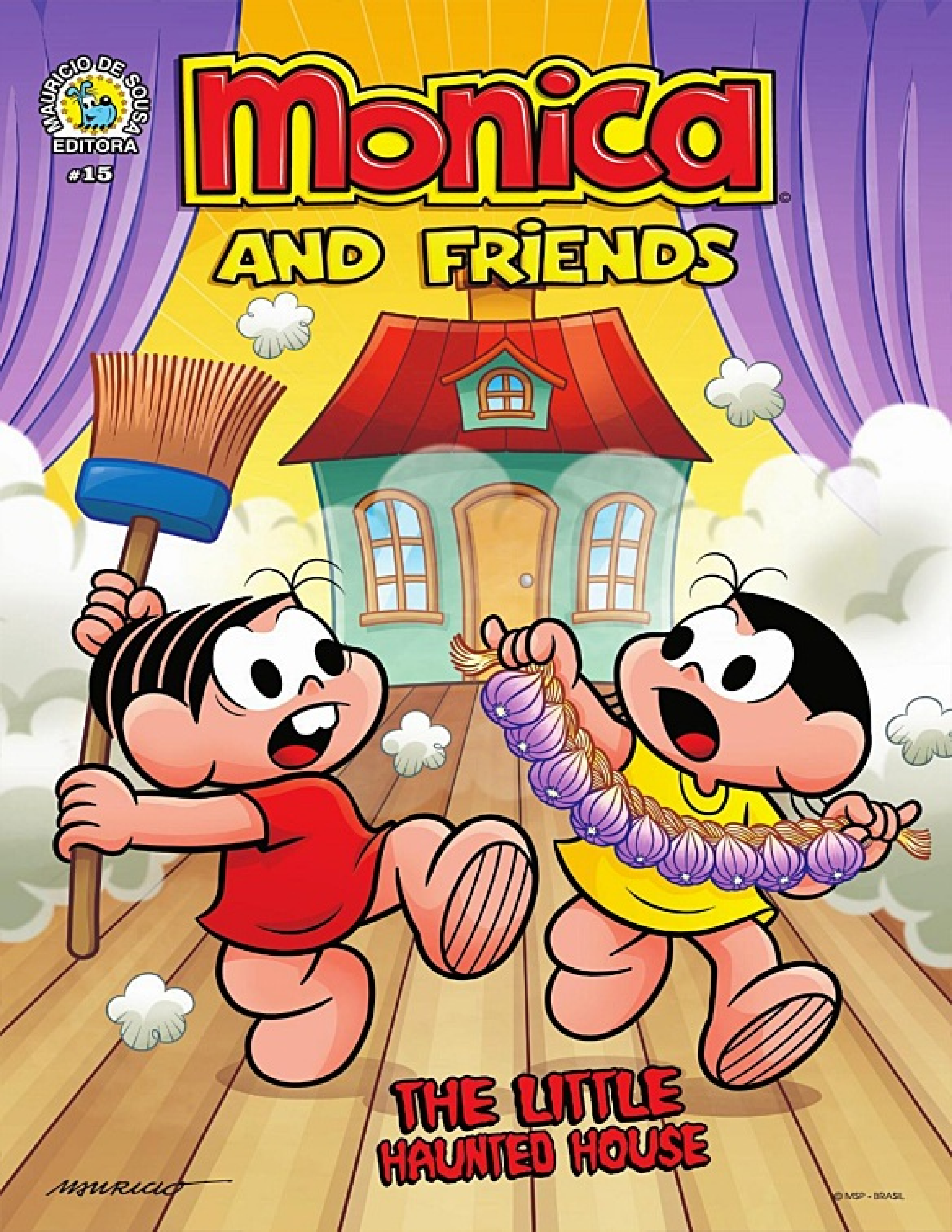

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Monica
AND FRIENDS
THE LITTLE HAUNTED HOUSE
MAURICIO
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MAURICIO
MY AUNT JUST GOT BACK FROM A TRIP AND SHE BROUGHT ME A MARVELOUS GIFT!
GUESS WHAT IT IS!
LASAGNA?
PASSION FRUIT MOUSSE?
CHOCOLATE CAKE?
STRAWBERRY PIE?
PIZZA?
CHICKEN CANNELLONE?
NO, MAGGY! IT'S...
FRUIT CAKE?
STEAK RISOTTO?
RAVIOLI?
ROAST PORK?
BANANA TAPIOCA?
SHRIMP STEW?
I GIVE UP! LET'S JUST START THE STORY AND WE'LL SEE WHAT IT IS!

Monica and friends in THE LITTLE HAUNTED HOUSE

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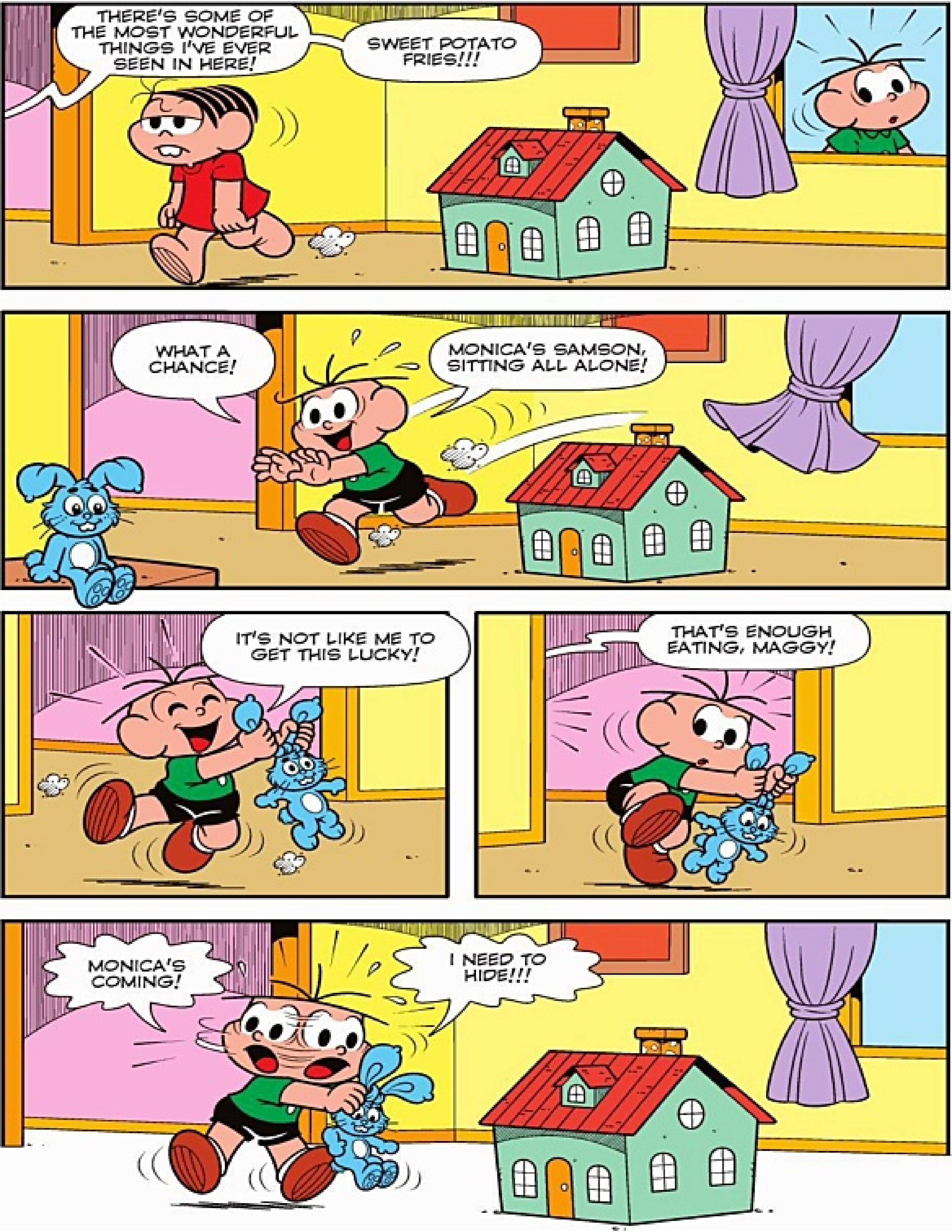
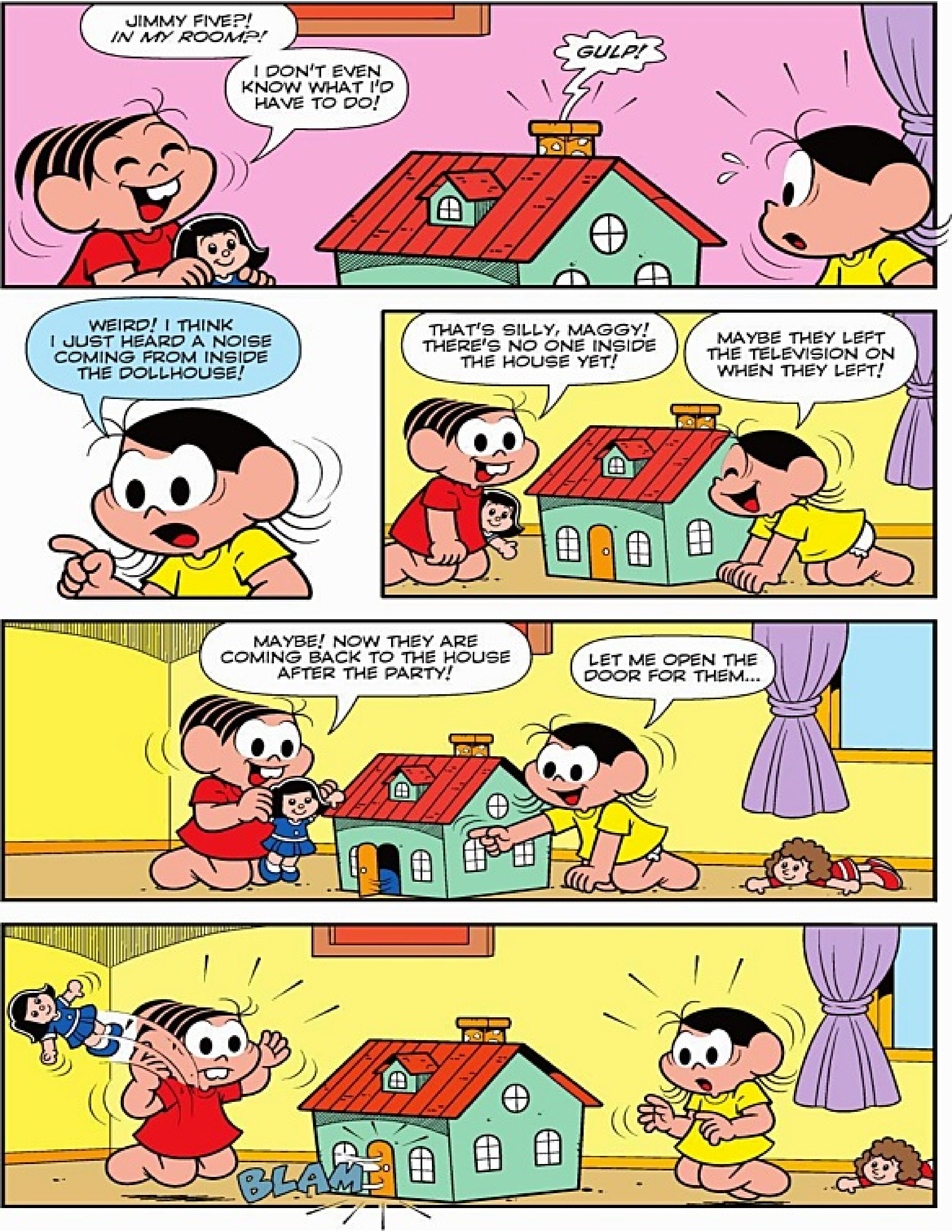
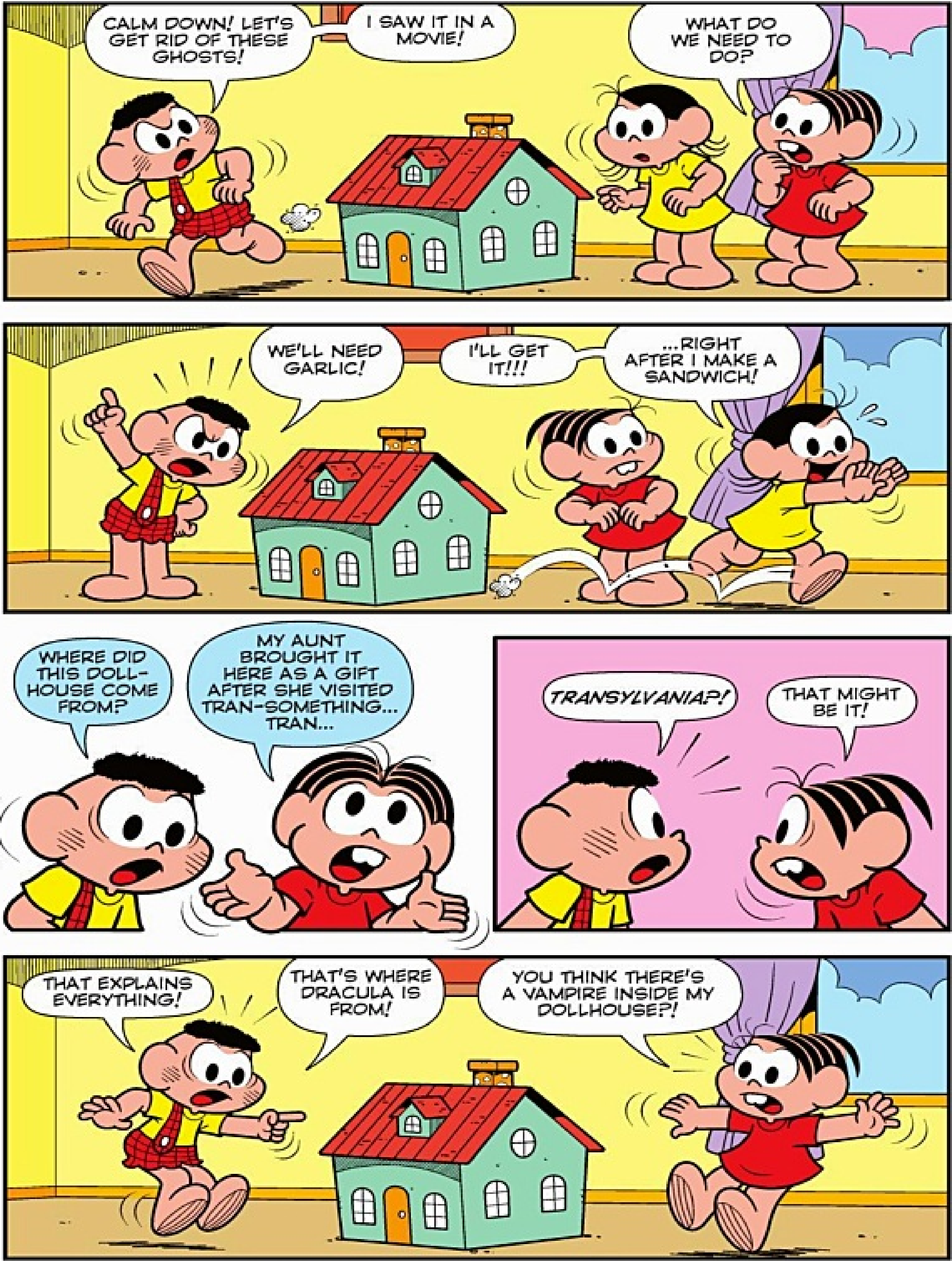

THERE'S SOME OF THE MOST WONDERFUL THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN IN HERE!
SWEET POTATO FRIES!!!
WHAT A CHANCE!
MONICA'S SAMSON, SITTING ALL ALONE!
IT'S NOT LIKE ME TO GET THIS LUCKY!
THAT'S ENOUGH EATING, MAGGY!
MONICA'S COMING!
I NEED TO HIDE!!!

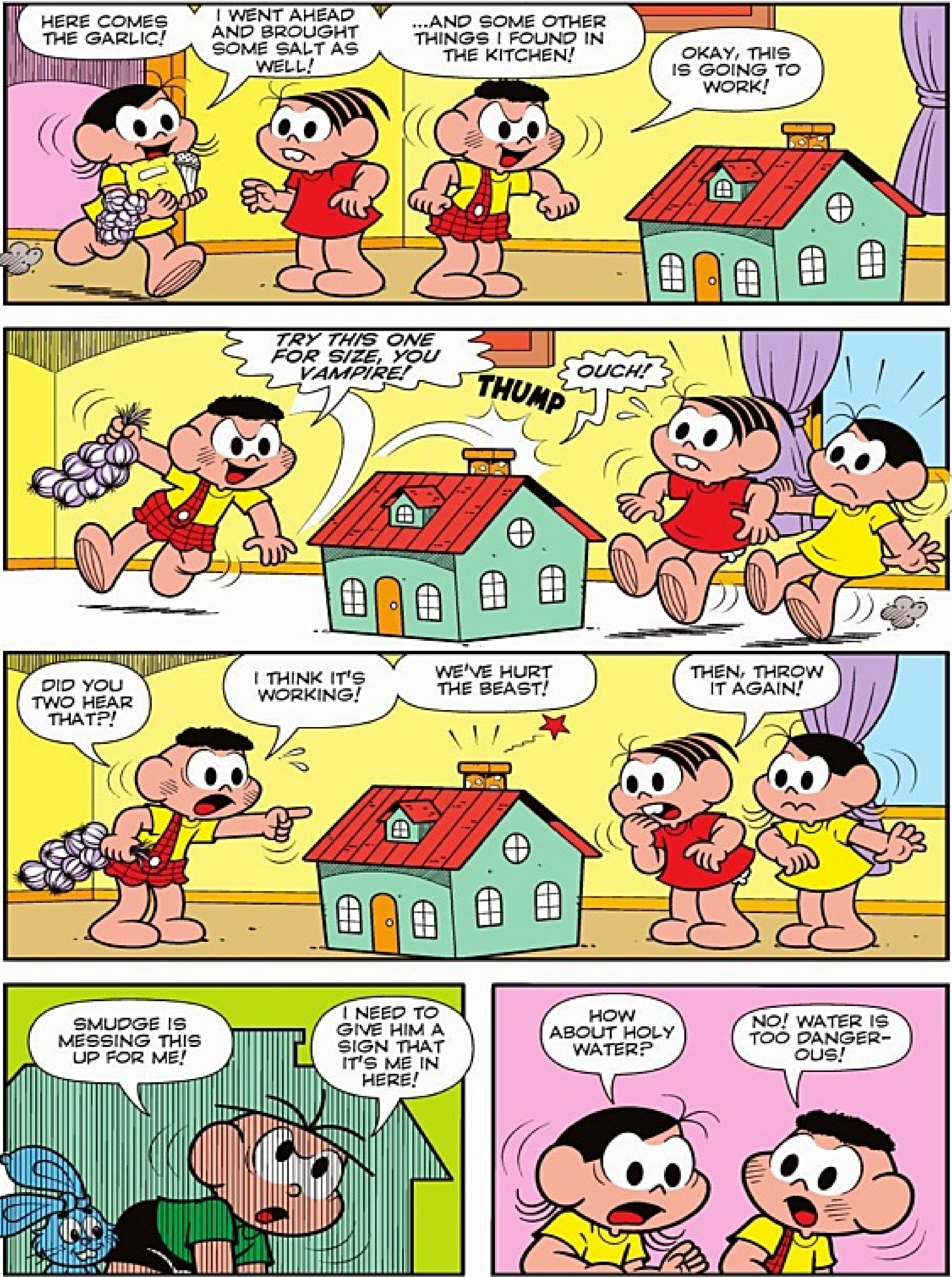
I DIDN'T INVITE YOU OVER TO EAT!
ZOOM
I DID SO YOU CAN SEE MY DOLLHOUSE!
IT'S BEAUTI-FUL!
I LOVE IT!
ISN'T IT GREAT?
I GOT IT AS A GIFT!
LET'S GET OUR DOLLS AND PLAY!
PLAYING INSIDE OUR HOUSE CAN BE BETTER...
...SINCE THERE IS NO JIMMY FIVE HERE TO ANNOY US!
HE WOULDN'T BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO STEP FOOT IN HERE!

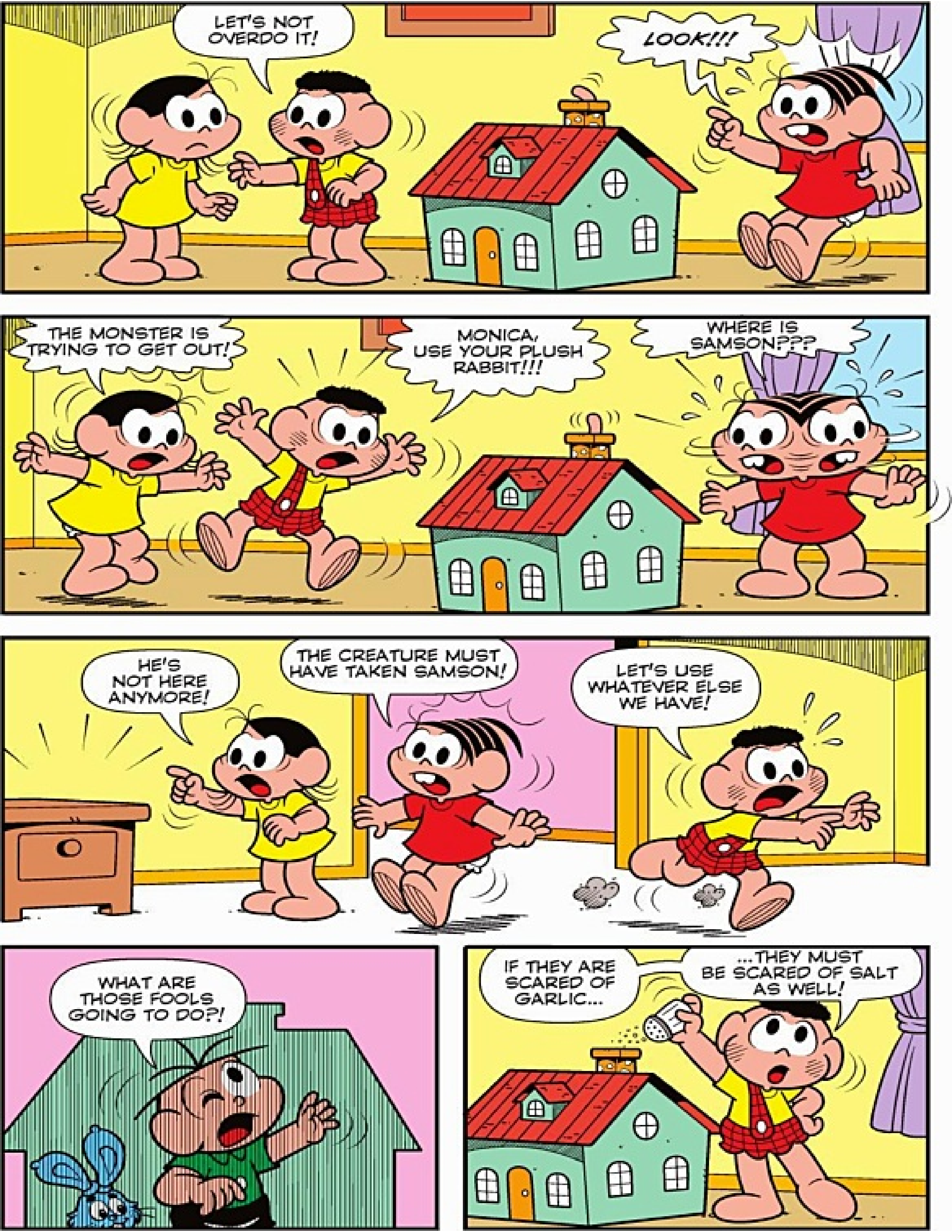

JIMMY FIVE?! IN MY ROOM?!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'D HAVE TO DO!
GULP!
WEIRD! I THINK I JUST HEARD A NOISE COMING FROM INSIDE THE DOLLHOUSE!
THAT'S SILLY, MAGGY! THERE'S NO ONE INSIDE THE HOUSE YET!
MAYBE THEY LEFT THE TELEVISION ON WHEN THEY LEFT!
MAYBE! NOW THEY ARE COMING BACK TO THE HOUSE AFTER THE PARTY!
LET ME OPEN THE DOOR FOR THEM...
BLAM!

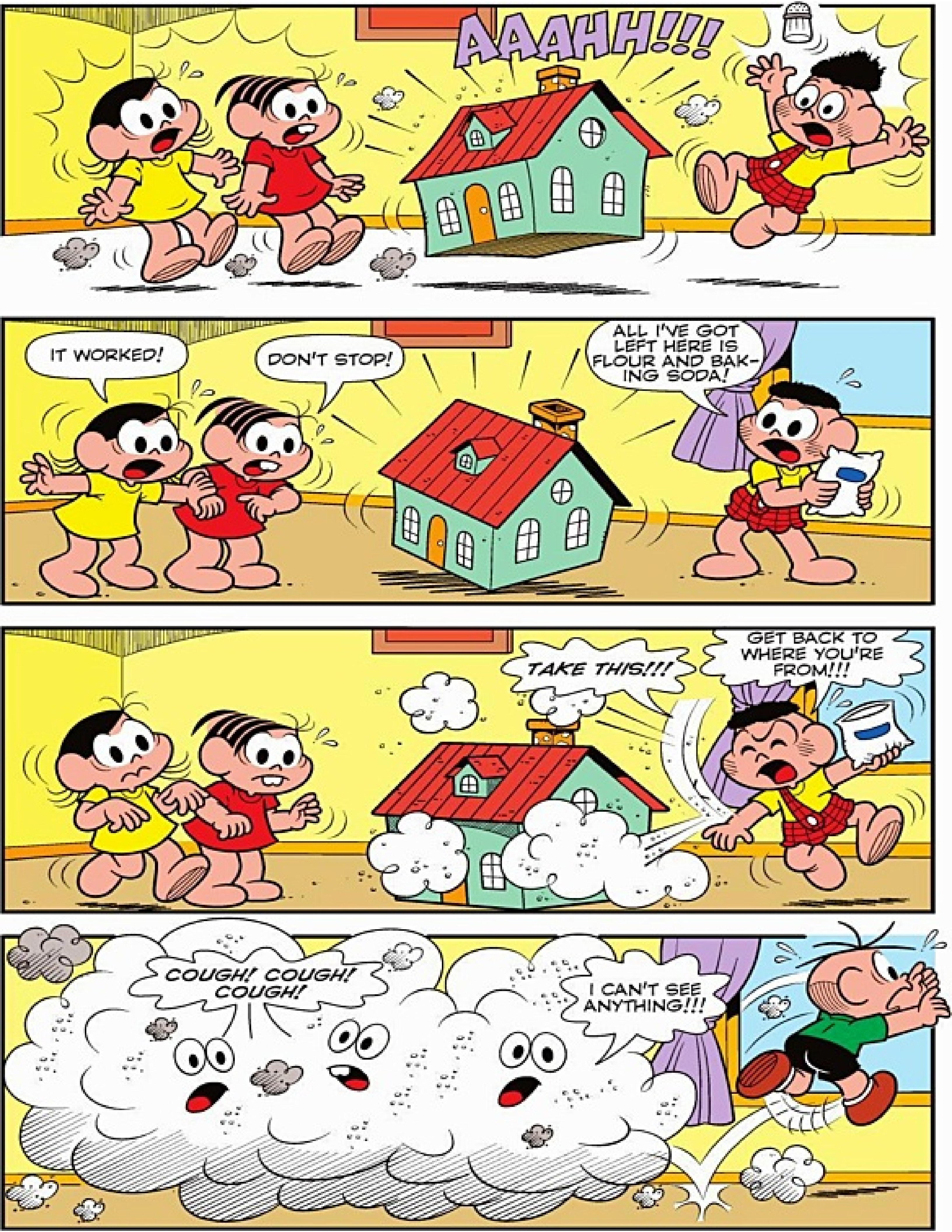
HUH?! THE DOOR CLOSED BY ITSELF?!
MUST HAVE BEEN THE WIND!
YEAH! IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A WINDOW THAT WAS LEFT...
AAAHHHH!!!
WHAT IS IT, MONICA?!
THERE WAS SOMEONE LOOKING AT ME!!!
I JUST SAW IT THROUGH THE ATTIC WINDOW!!!
THAT'S SO STRANGE!
DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOUR LITTLE DOLLHOUSE IS HAUNTED?!

WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?!
MY AUNT BROUGHT ME A DOLLHOUSE!
BUT IT CAME WITH GHOSTS!
WHOA! THAT'S AN AWESOME GIFT!
THERE'S NOTHING AWESOME ABOUT IT!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO PLAY WITH IT?!
YEAH... YOUR DOLLS MIGHT BECOME HAUNTED TOO!
MY DOLL ISN'T GETTING IN THERE!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT DOLLHOUSES COULD BE HAUNTED!!!
MAYBE IT WAS PUT TOGETHER ON TOP OF AN OLD ANCIENT BURIAL SITE!
THERE'S NEVER BEEN AN ANCIENT BURIAL SITE IN MY ROOM!!!


CALM DOWN! LET'S GET RID OF THESE GHOSTS!
I SAW IT IN A MOVIE!
WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?
WE'LL NEED GARLIC!
I'LL GET IT!!!
...RIGHT AFTER I MAKE A SANDWICH!
WHERE DID THIS DOLL-HOUSE COME FROM?
MY AUNT BROUGHT IT HERE AS A GIFT AFTER SHE VISITED TRAN-SOMETHING... TRAN...
TRANSYLVANIA?!
THAT MIGHT BE IT!
THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!
THAT'S WHERE DRACULA IS FROM!
YOU THINK THERE'S A VAMPIRE INSIDE MY DOLLHOUSE?!

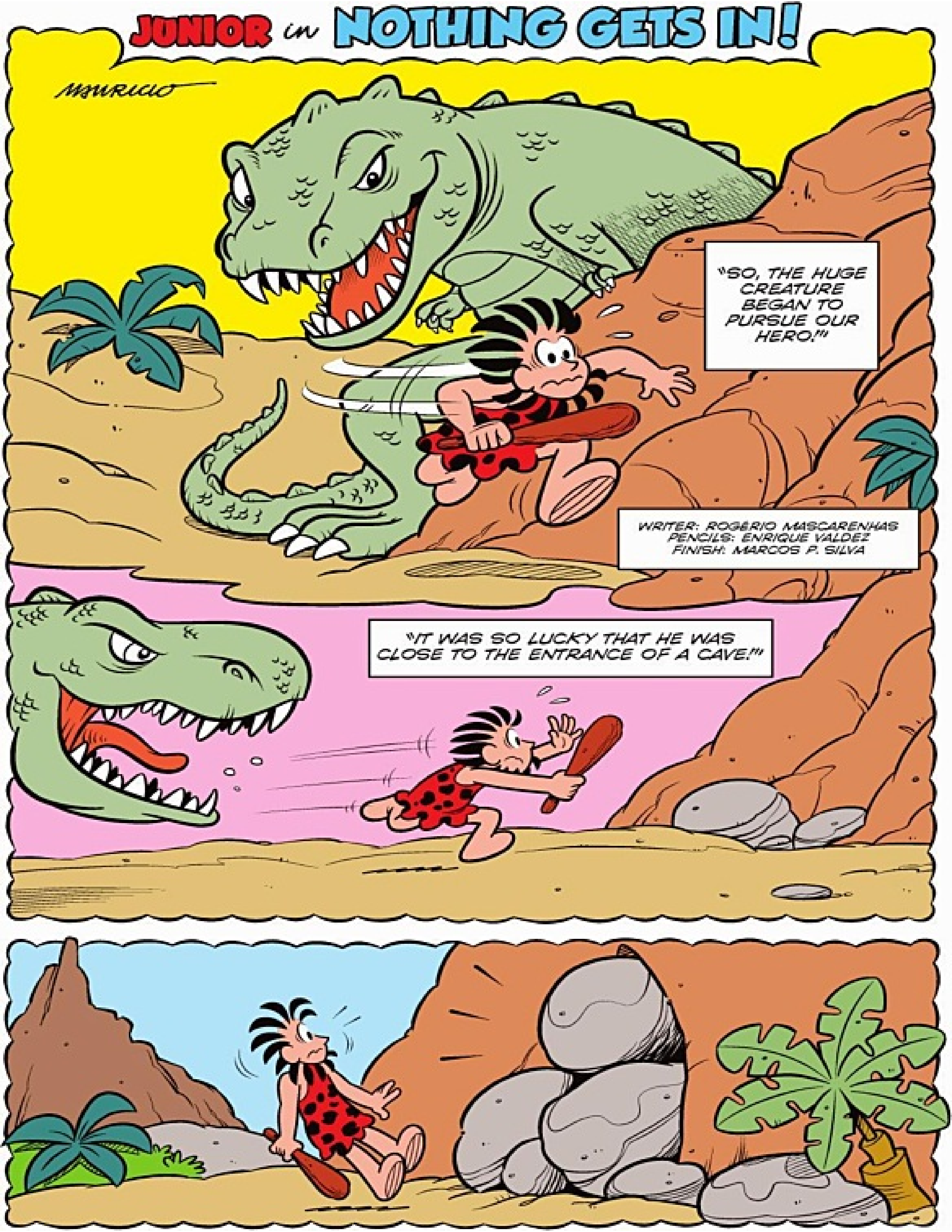

HERE COMES THE GARLIC!
I WENT AHEAD AND BROUGHT SOME SALT AS WELL!
...AND SOME OTHER THINGS I FOUND IN THE KITCHEN!
OKAY, THIS IS GOING TO WORK!
TRY THIS ONE FOR SIZE, YOU VAMPIRE!
THUMP
OUCH!
DID YOU TWO HEAR THAT?!
I THINK IT'S WORKING!
WE'VE HURT THE BEAST!
THEN, THROW IT AGAIN!
SMUDGE IS MESSING THIS UP FOR ME!
I NEED TO GIVE HIM A SIGN THAT IT'S ME IN HERE!
HOW ABOUT HOLY WATER?
NO! WATER IS TOO DANGER-OUS!

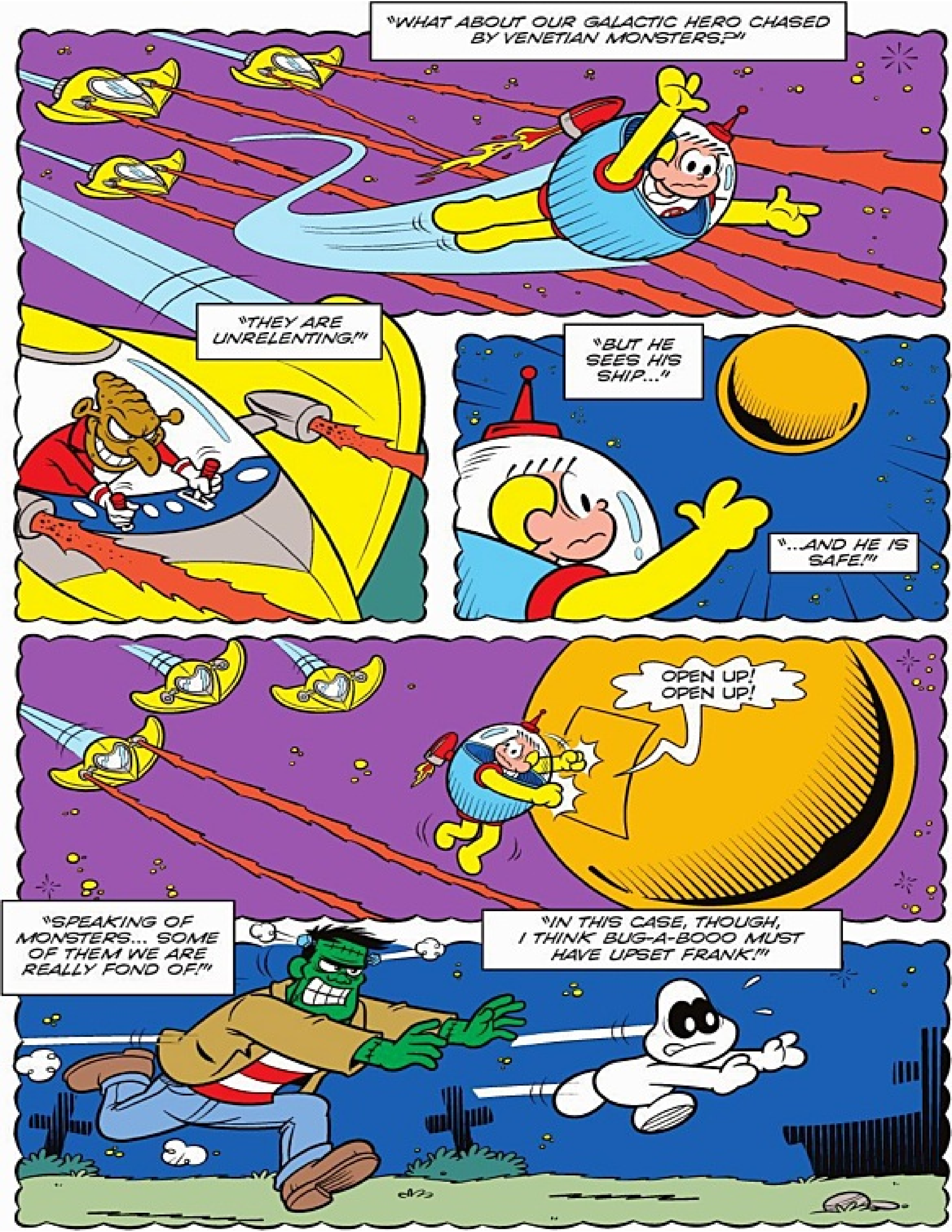

LET'S NOT OVERDO IT!
LOOK!!!
THE MONSTER IS TRYING TO GET OUT!
MONICA, USE YOUR PLUSH RABBIT!!!
WHERE IS SAMSON???
HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE!
THE CREATURE MUST HAVE TAKEN SAMSON!
LET'S USE WHATEVER ELSE WE HAVE!
WHAT ARE THOSE FOOLS GOING TO DO?!
IF THEY ARE SCARED OF GARLIC...
...THEY MUST BE SCARED OF SALT AS WELL!

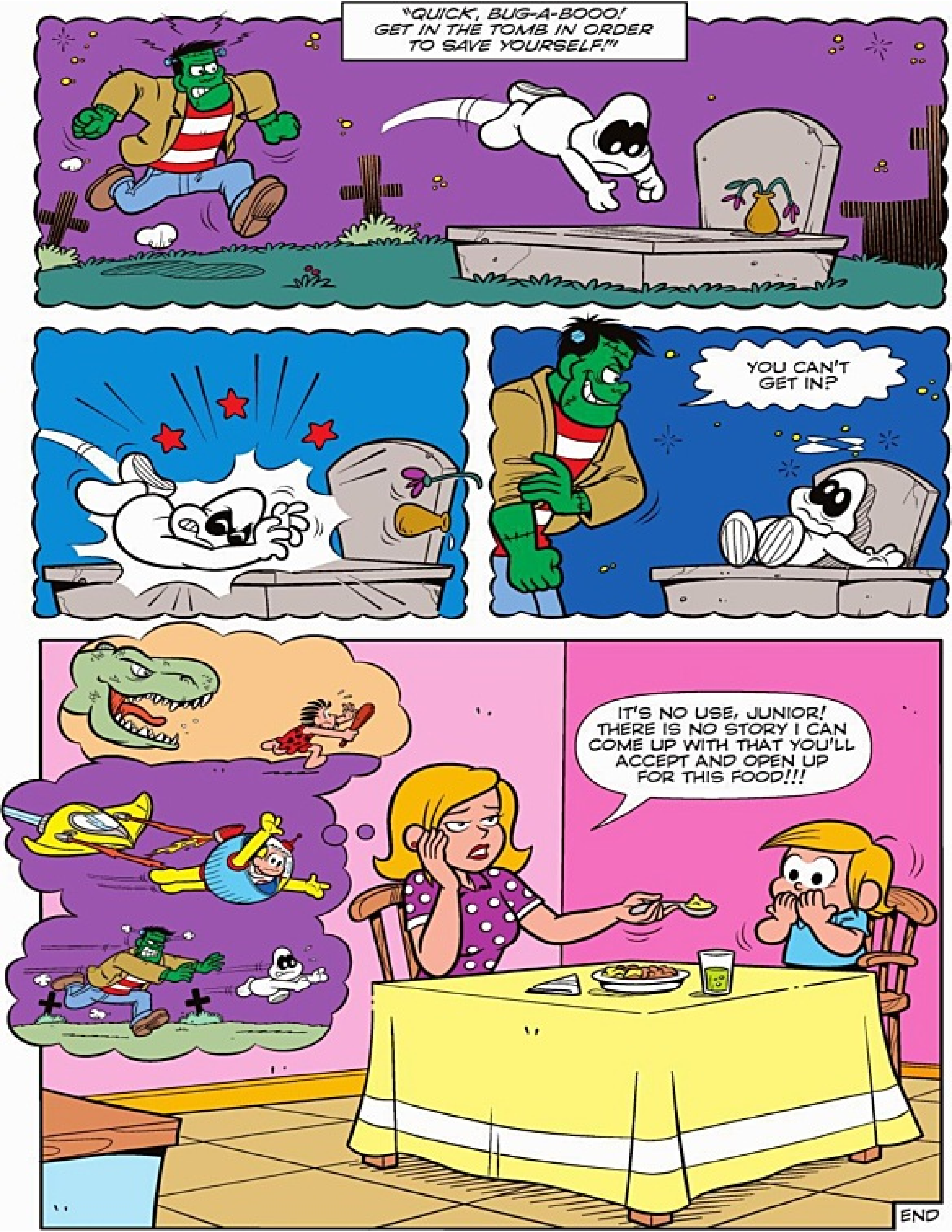

AAAHH!!!
IT WORKED!
DON'T STOP!
ALL I'VE GOT LEFT HERE IS FLOUR AND BAK-ING SODA!
TAKE THIS!!!
GET BACK TO WHERE YOU'RE FROM!!!
COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!!!

IT GOT REALLY QUIET!
THE DOLLHOUSE STOPPED MOVING!
I THINK YOUR DOLLHOUSE IS FREE FROM ALL EVIL THINGS!
THANK YOU, SMUDGE!
I'M OUT OF HERE!
THESE "GOOD VERSUS EVIL" FIGHTS ARE SO TIRING!
MONICA! WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND HERE?!
MOM! THE DOLLHOUSE THAT AUNTIE BROUGHT FOR ME FROM TRANSYL-VANIA IS HAUNTED!

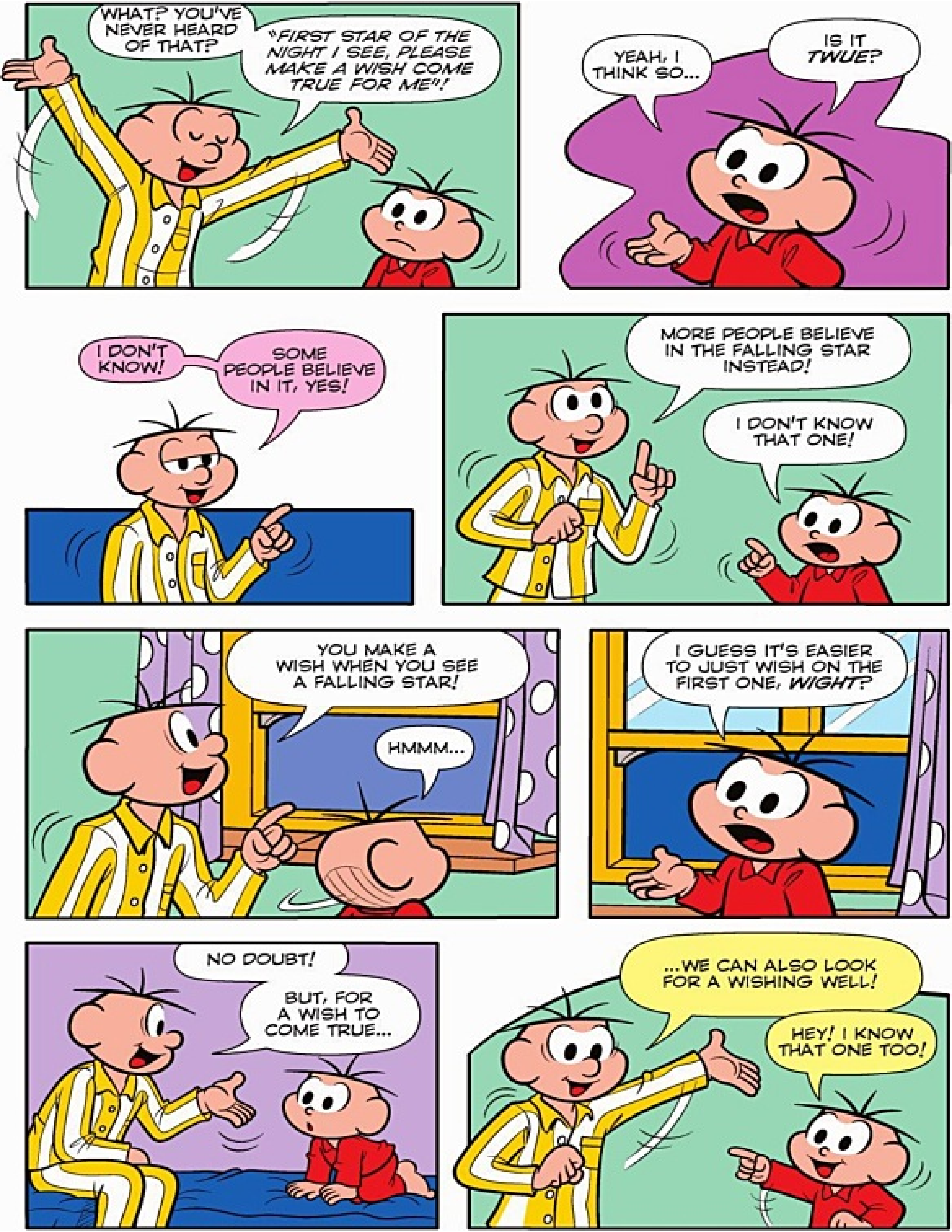
YOUR AUNT DIDN'T GO TO TRANSYLVANIA, MONICA!
SHE WENT TO TRANCOSO, IN BRAZIL!
BESIDES, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A HAUNTED DOLLHOUSE!
REALLY?!
FIX THIS MESS THAT YOU GUYS MADE!
OK, MOM!
WITHOUT GHOSTS, THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM!
AND IF YOU NEED TO GET RID OF A GHOST, WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?
SMUUUDGE!
BY THE WAY, I DON'T THINK I'D EVER SAY THIS TO YOU, BUT...
...I THINK YOU NEED TO TAKE A SHOWER, BUDDY!
WHY DO YOU SMELL LIKE GARLIC?!
OW, STAY QUITE, SMUDGE!
END


JUNIOR in NOTHING GETS IN!
MAURICIO
"SO, THE HUGE CREATURE BEGAN TO PURSUE OUR HERO!"
WRITER: ROGÉRIO MASCARENHAS
PENCILS: ENRIQUE VALDEZ
FINISH: MARCOS P. SILVA
"IT WAS SO LUCKY THAT HE WAS CLOSE TO THE ENTRANCE OF A CAVE!"

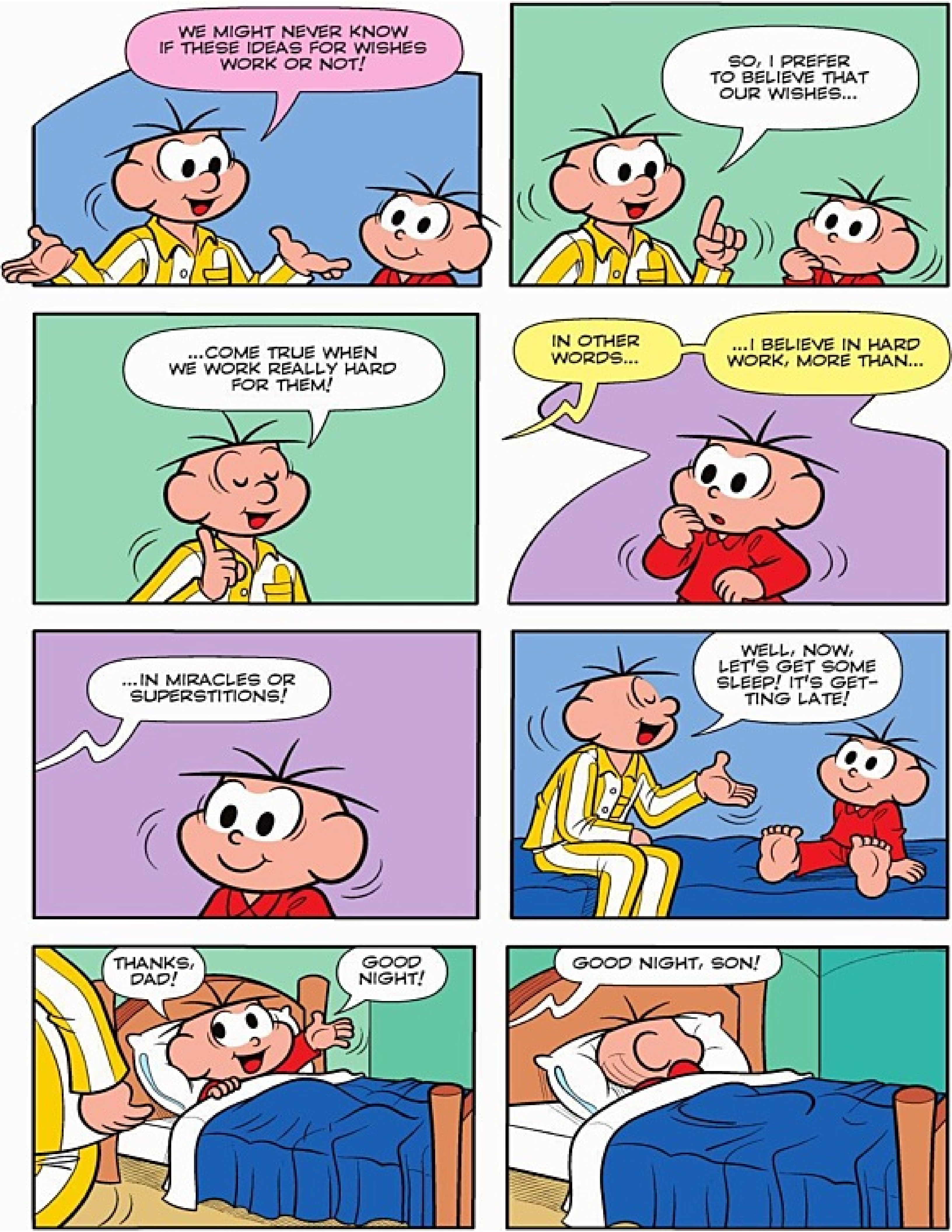

"WHAT ABOUT OUR GALACTIC HERO CHASED BY VENETIAN MONSTERS?"
"THEY ARE UNRELENTING!"
"BUT HE SEES HIS SHIP..."
"...AND HE IS SAFE!"
OPEN UP! OPEN UP!
"SPEAKING OF MONSTERS... SOME OF THEM WE ARE REALLY FOND OF!"
"IN THIS CASE, THOUGH, I THINK BUG-A-BOOO MUST HAVE UPSET FRANK!"

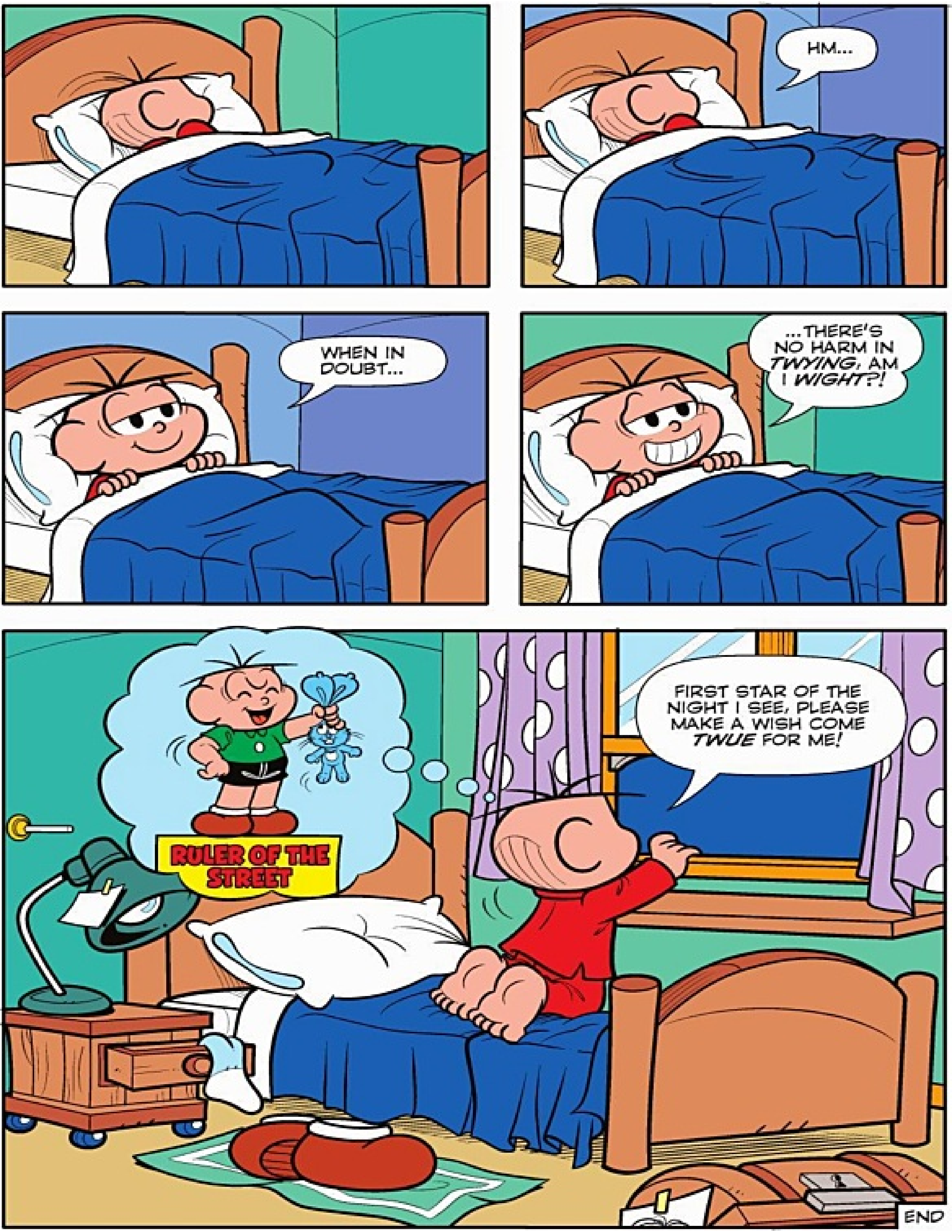

"QUICK, BUG-A-BOOO! GET IN THE TOMB IN ORDER TO SAVE YOURSELF!"
YOU CAN'T GET IN?
IT'S NO USE, JUNIOR! THERE IS NO STORY I CAN COME UP WITH THAT YOU'LL ACCEPT AND OPEN UP FOR THIS FOOD!!!
END

Jimmy Five *in* WISHES


WHAT? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT?
"FIRST STAR OF THE NIGHT I SEE, PLEASE MAKE A WISH COME TRUE FOR ME"!
YEAH, I THINK SO...
IS IT TWUE?
I DON'T KNOW!
SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN IT, YES!
MORE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN THE FALLING STAR INSTEAD!
I DON'T KNOW THAT ONE!
YOU MAKE A WISH WHEN YOU SEE A FALLING STAR!
HMMM...
I GUESS IT'S EASIER TO JUST WISH ON THE FIRST ONE, WIGHT?
NO DOUBT!
BUT, FOR A WISH TO COME TRUE...
...WE CAN ALSO LOOK FOR A WISHING WELL!
HEY! I KNOW THAT ONE TOO!

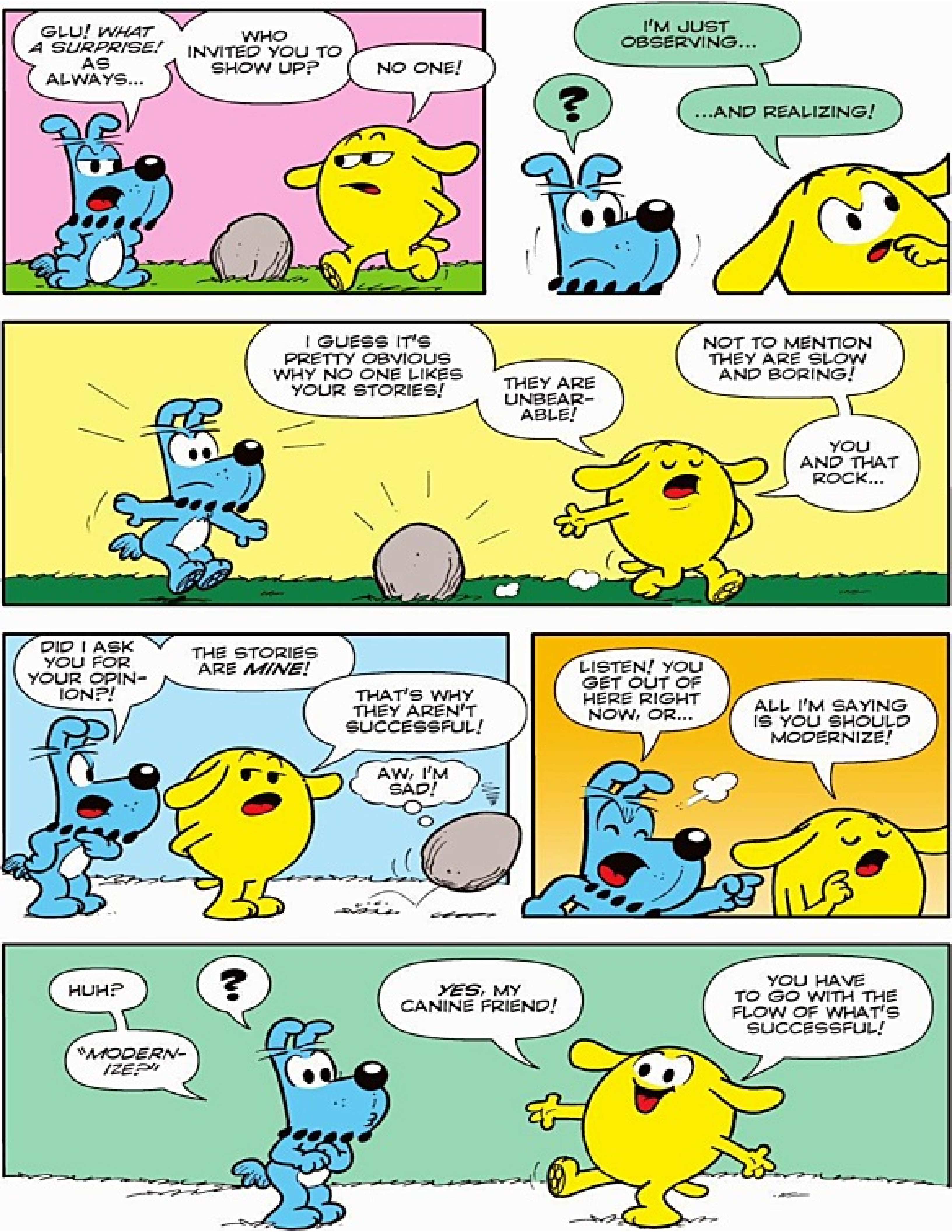
"WE JUST USE A COIN TO MAKE A WISH, HUH?"
WISHING WELL
EXACTLY! THERE'S STILL LOTS OF OTHER WAYS TO MAKE WISHES!
WEALLY?!
"YEAH, IN SOME PLACES, PEOPLE BELIEVE IN SUPERSTITIOUS RITUALS!"
I want to marry Laura!
"FOR EXAMPLE, SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN BURYING A WISH WITH A PLANT!"
HAHAHA!
IF YOUR WISH IS FOR A PLANT, THAT'S A GWEAT IDEA!
"IN SOME PARTS OF THE ORIENT, PEOPLE TALK ABOUT ALADDIN'S LAMP!"
"OH, YEAH, I KNOW THAT ONE, DAD! YOU GET THWEE WISHES WITH THAT ONE!"
BUT YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING, SON?

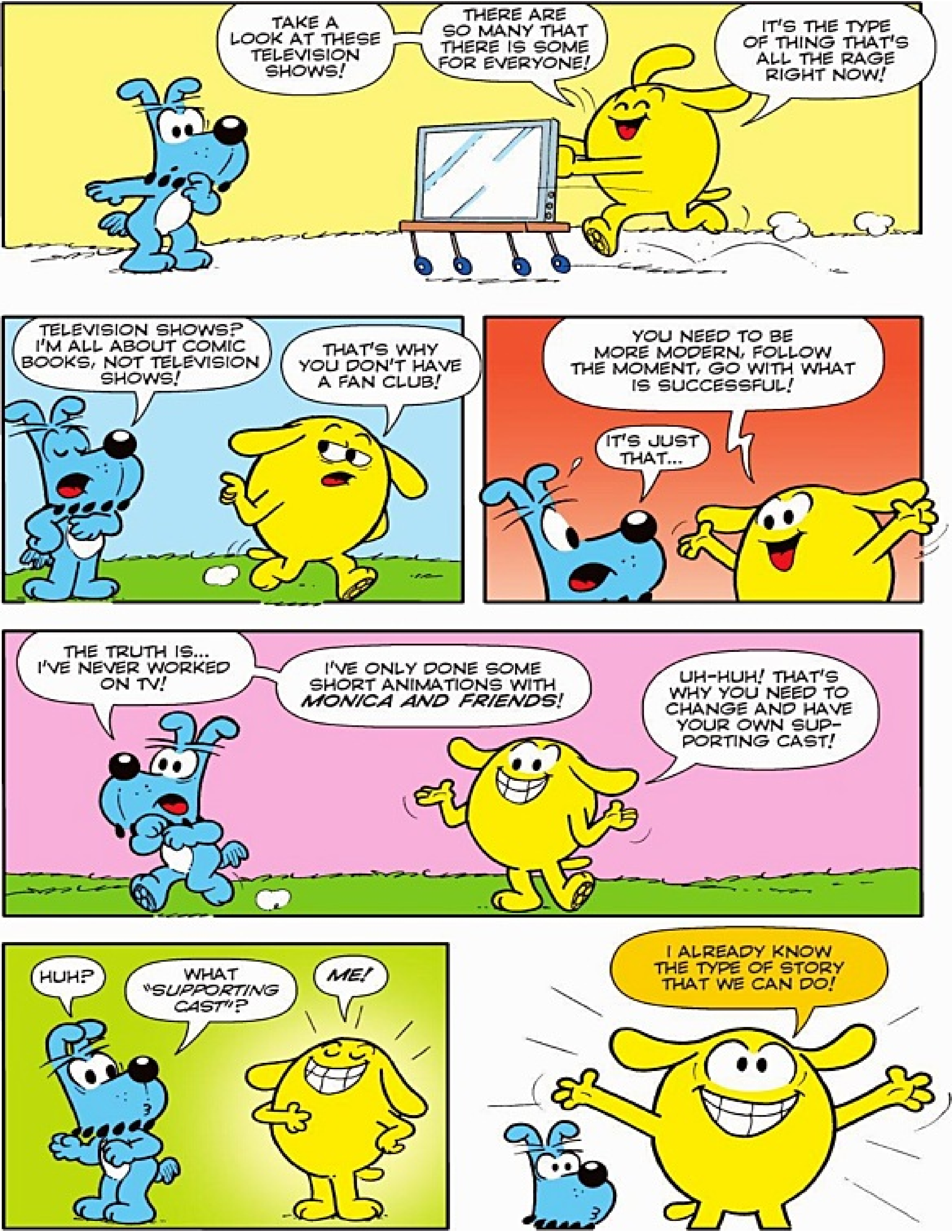

WE MIGHT NEVER KNOW IF THESE IDEAS FOR WISHES WORK OR NOT!
SO, I PREFER TO BELIEVE THAT OUR WISHES...
...COME TRUE WHEN WE WORK REALLY HARD FOR THEM!
IN OTHER WORDS...
...I BELIEVE IN HARD WORK, MORE THAN...
...IN MIRACLES OR SUPERSTITIONS!
WELL, NOW, LET'S GET SOME SLEEP! IT'S GET-TING LATE!
THANKS, DAD!
GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT, SON!


HM...
WHEN IN DOUBT...
...THERE'S NO HARM IN *TWYING*, AM I *WIGHT*?!
RULER OF THE STREET
FIRST STAR OF THE NIGHT I SEE, PLEASE MAKE A WISH COME *TWUE* FOR ME!
END

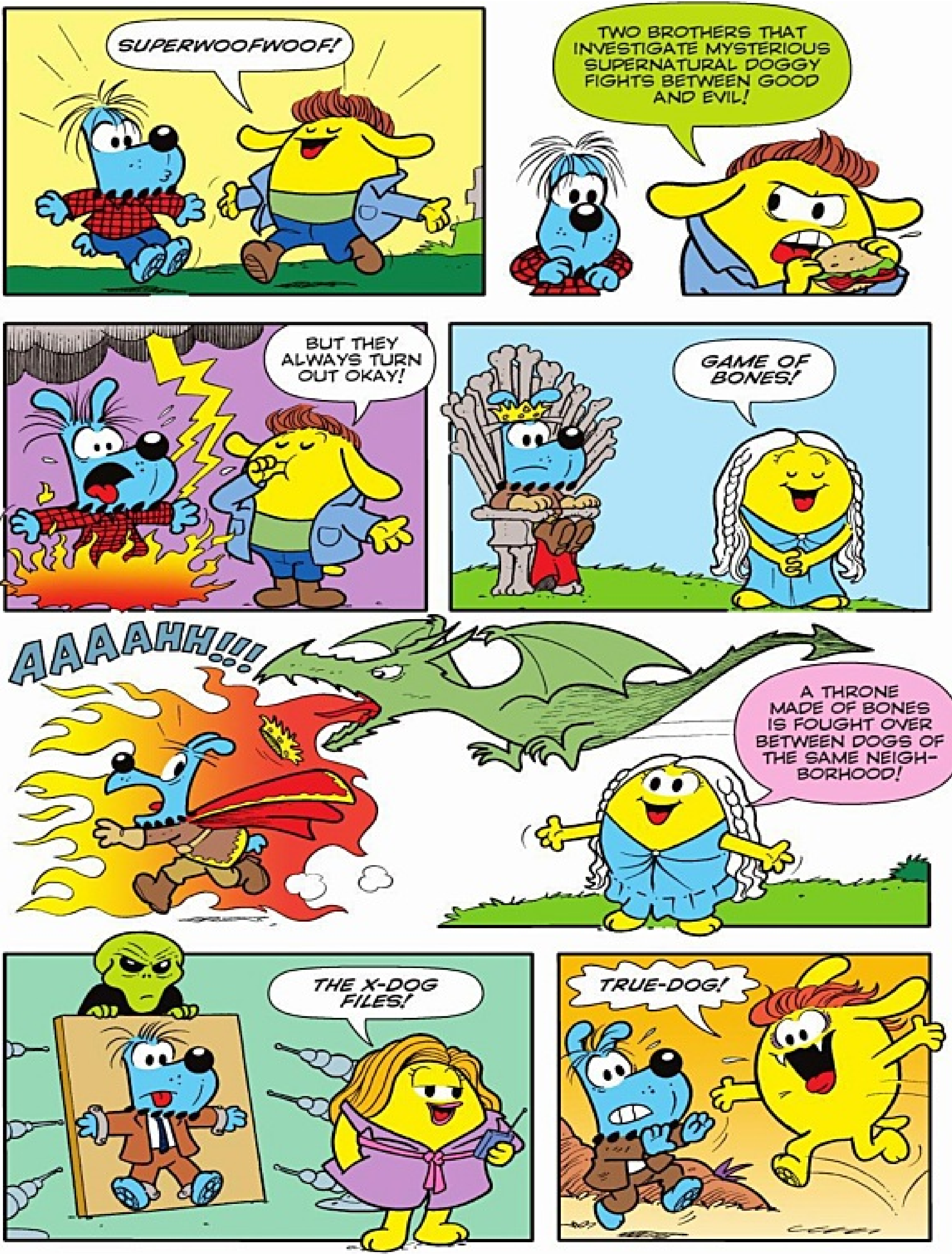
NICK NOPE in WHILE I TRAVEL...
VANILLA!
WRITER: ANDRÉ SIMAS
PENCILS: JEANE MESTRE
FINISH: ANTONIO M. NETO
MAURICIO
I MISSED YOU!
THANK YOU FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF MY CAT WHILE I WAS TRAVELING!
YOU'RE WELCOME!
HOW WAS EVERYTHING AT NICK NOPE'S HOUSE?
WOOF! WOOF!
OH, DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THIS PET FOOD I'VE BEEN GIVING HIM!
Dog
END

Blu *in* THE SHOWS ON TV

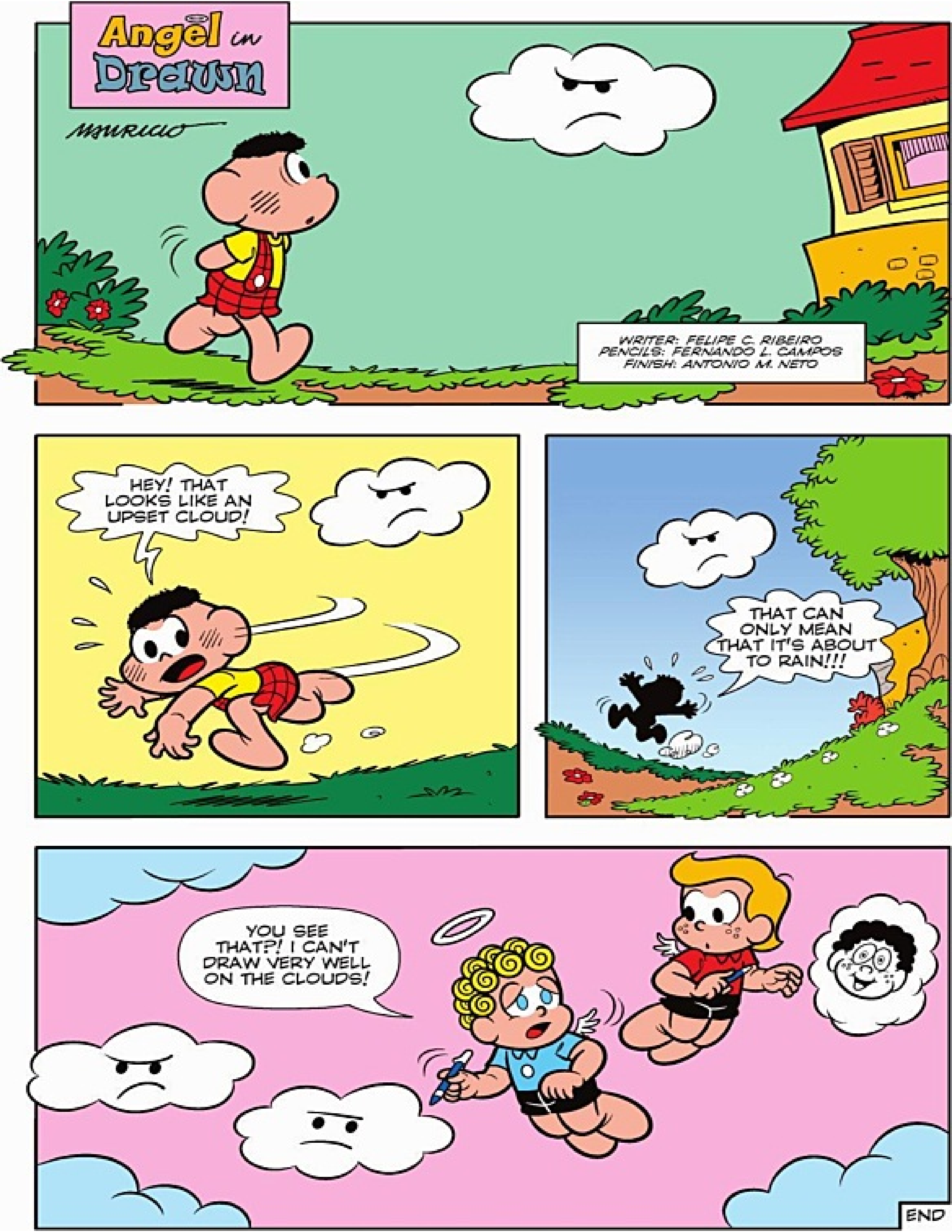

GLU! WHAT A SURPRISE! AS ALWAYS...
WHO INVITED YOU TO SHOW UP?
NO ONE!
?
I'M JUST OBSERVING...
...AND REALIZING!
I GUESS IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS WHY NO ONE LIKES YOUR STORIES!
THEY ARE UNBEAR-ABLE!
NOT TO MENTION THEY ARE SLOW AND BORING!
YOU AND THAT ROCK...
DID I ASK YOU FOR YOUR OPIN-ION?!
THE STORIES ARE MINE!
THAT'S WHY THEY AREN'T SUCCESSFUL!
AW, I'M SAD!
LISTEN! YOU GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW, OR...
ALL I'M SAYING IS YOU SHOULD MODERNIZE!
HUH?
"MODERN-IZE?"
?
YES, MY CANINE FRIEND!
YOU HAVE TO GO WITH THE FLOW OF WHAT'S SUCCESSFUL!


TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TELEVISION SHOWS!
THERE ARE SO MANY THAT THERE IS SOME FOR EVERYONE!
IT'S THE TYPE OF THING THAT'S ALL THE RAGE RIGHT NOW!
TELEVISION SHOWS? I'M ALL ABOUT COMIC BOOKS, NOT TELEVISION SHOWS!
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A FAN CLUB!
IT'S JUST THAT...
YOU NEED TO BE MORE MODERN, FOLLOW THE MOMENT, GO WITH WHAT IS SUCCESSFUL!
THE TRUTH IS... I'VE NEVER WORKED ON TV!
I'VE ONLY DONE SOME SHORT ANIMATIONS WITH *MONICA AND FRIENDS*!
UH-HUH! THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO CHANGE AND HAVE YOUR OWN SUP-PORTING CAST!
HUH?
WHAT "*SUPPORTING CAST*"?
ME!
I ALREADY KNOW THE TYPE OF STORY THAT WE CAN DO!

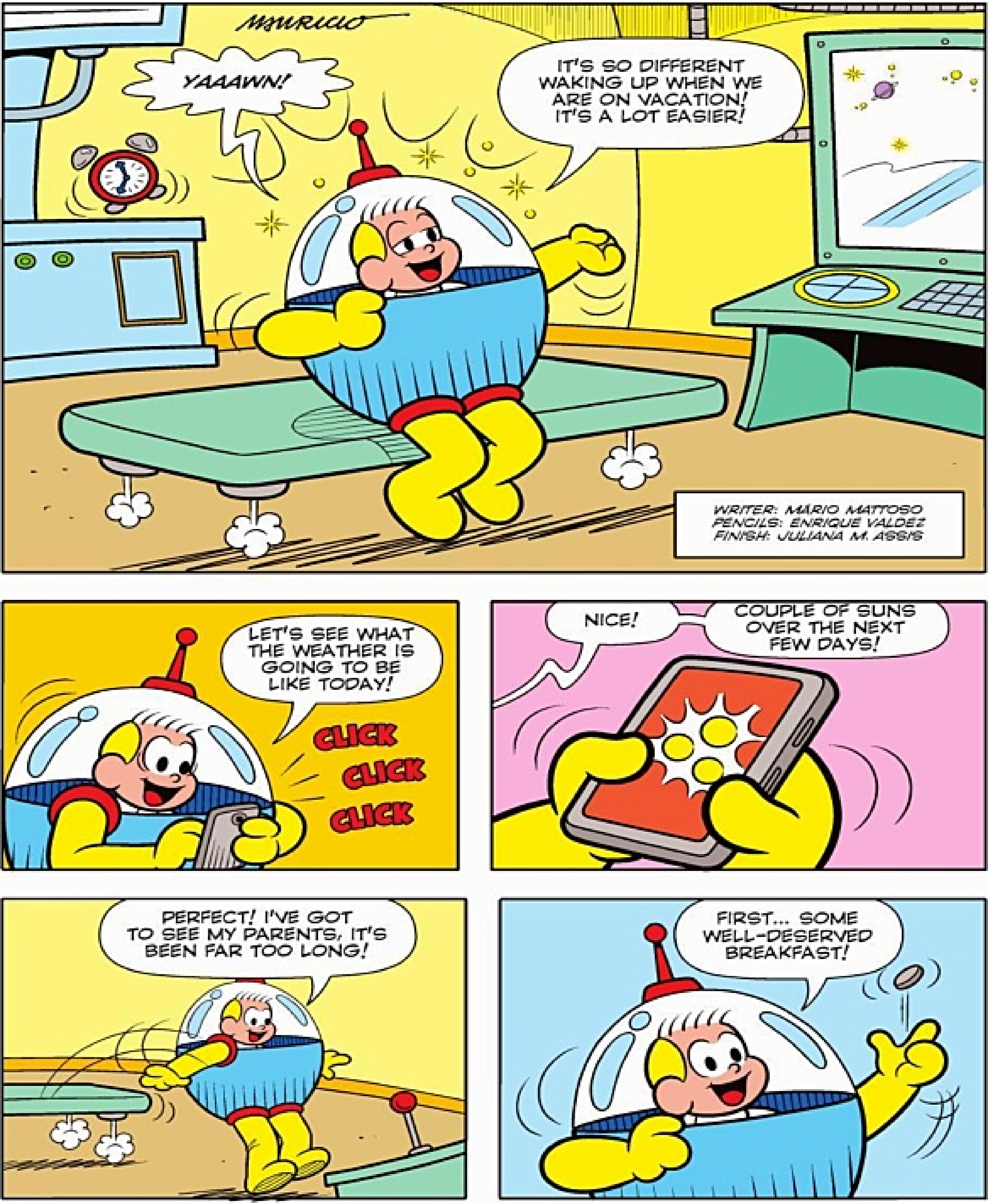
BREAKING BAD BONES!
IT'S THE STORY OF A PROFESSOR AND HIS ASSISTANT!
THEY TRY TO DISCOVER THE FORMULA FOR THE BEST TASTING BONE!
OR... WE COULD DO...
WALKING DOGS!
?
A GROUP OF SURVIVING CANINES MUST CONTINUE TO SURVIVE THROUGH THE MOST DANGEROUS LEFT OVER CREATURES!
?
AAAHHH!!!
THE WALKING ZOMBIE DOGS!


SUPERWOOFWOOF!
TWO BROTHERS THAT INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS SUPERNATURAL DOGGY FIGHTS BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL!
BUT THEY ALWAYS TURN OUT OKAY!
GAME OF BONES!
AAAAHH!!!!
A THRONE MADE OF BONES IS FOUGHT OVER BETWEEN DOGS OF THE SAME NEIGH-BORHOOD!
THE X-DOG FILES!
TRUE-DOG!

LOST BONE!
DEXTER DOG!
ENOUGH!
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY TELEVISION SHOWS!
ESPECIALLY NOT WITH YOU!
OH, SO... YOU WANT TO JUST KEEP DOING THE SAME THING?!
NO! I'D RATHER DO SOME THEATER!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEATER?!
COMEDY!
THE TYPE OF COMEDY THAT'S ALL THE RAGE RIGHT NOW!
STAND UP COMEDY!
?
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?!
THE TYPE THAT'S PRESENTED BY JUST ONE PERSON!
I GET IT!
BYE, BYE, MOM!
END

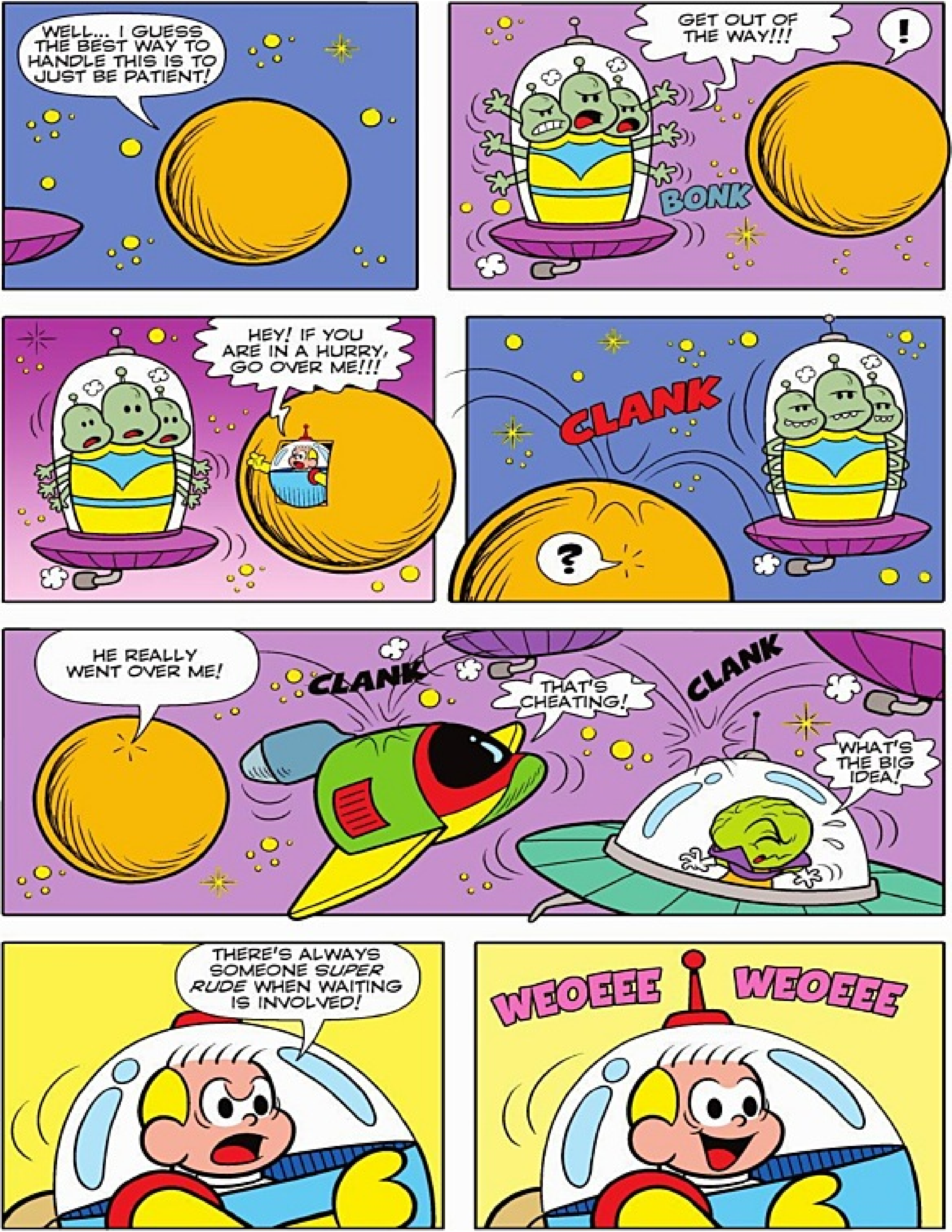

Angel in Drawn
MAURICIO
WRITER: FELIPE C. RIBEIRO
PENCILS: FERNANDO L. CAMPOS
FINISH: ANTONIO M. NETO
HEY! THAT LOOKS LIKE AN UPSET CLOUD!
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT IT'S ABOUT TO RAIN!!!
YOU SEE THAT?! I CAN'T DRAW VERY WELL ON THE CLOUDS!
END

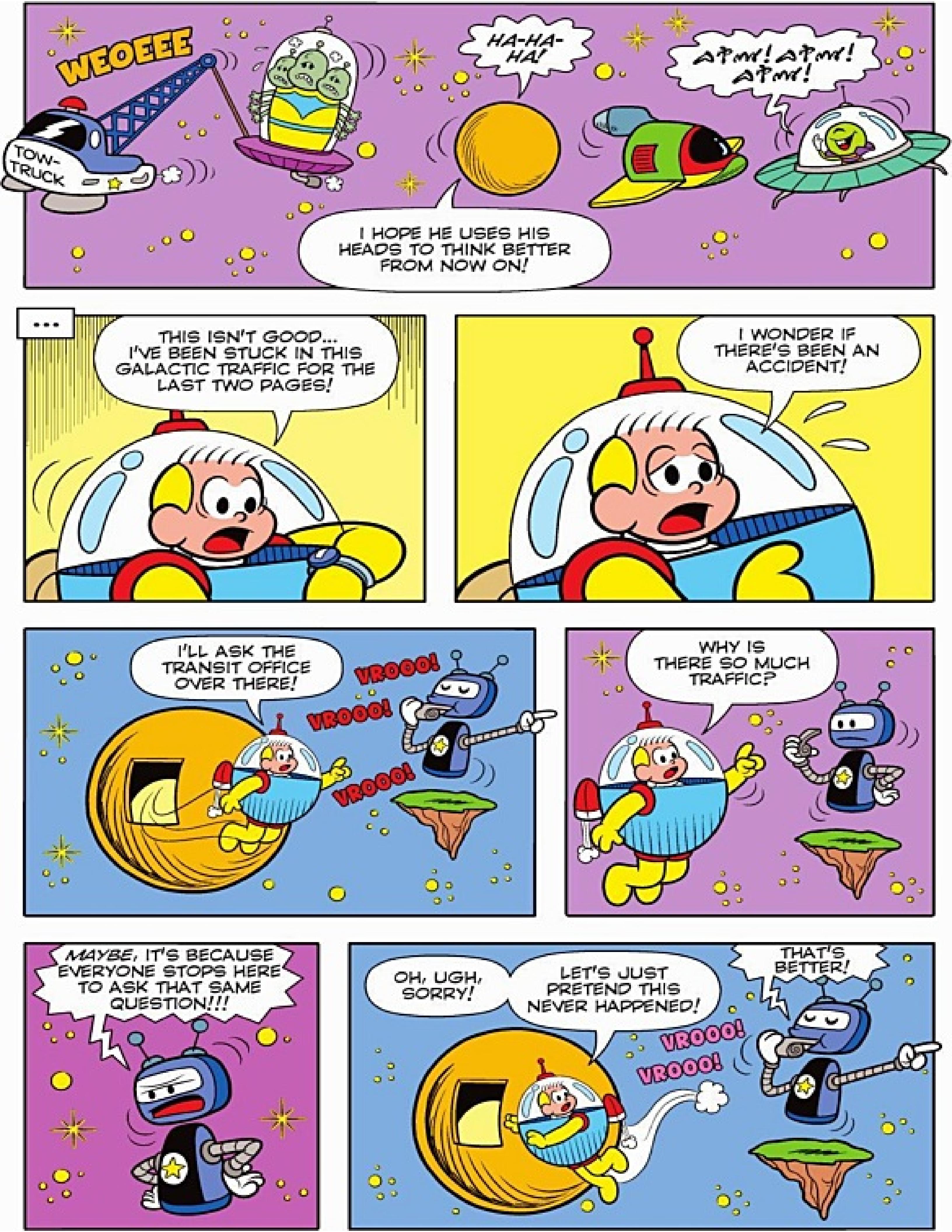
BUBBLY THE ASTRONAUT in STARTING TO GET DIFFICULT!

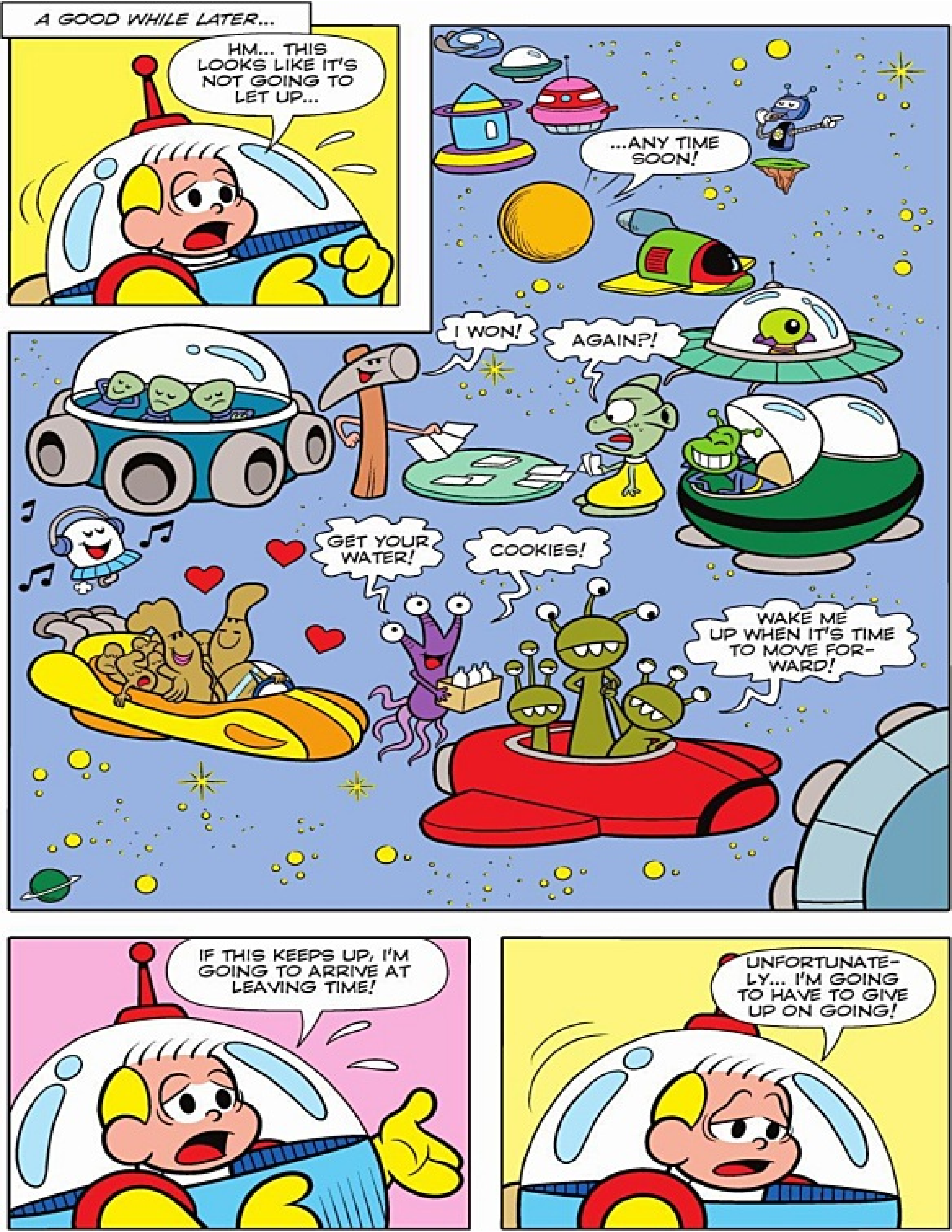


LET'S GET TO IT!
CLECK
ZOOM
DOBBIDY, BOP, TAAAH!!
LET'S GET GOIN'! YEP, YEP, YEP...
NOW, THINGS ARE FLOWIN'!
!
ATTENTION: DANGER UP AHEAD! DANGER, DANGER!
NO!
I CAN'T BE- LIEVE THIS!

A TRAFFIC JAM?!
BEEP
BEEP BEEP BEEP
HONK
VROOO! VROOO! VROOO!
HONK
THIS IS GETTING ABSURD!
LET'S SEE IF MY GPS CAN FIND A WAY AROUND ALL OF THIS!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
RECAL-CULATING ROUTE...
RECAL-CULATING ROUTE...
OH, NO!!!
I GOT NOTHING!
THE TRAFFIC IS HORRIBLE!


WELL... I GUESS THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS IS TO JUST BE PATIENT!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!!!
!
BONK
HEY! IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY, GO OVER ME!!!
CLANK
?
HE REALLY WENT OVER ME!
CLANK
THAT'S CHEATING!
CLANK
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE *SUPER RUDE* WHEN WAITING IS INVOLVED!
WEOEEE
WEOEEE

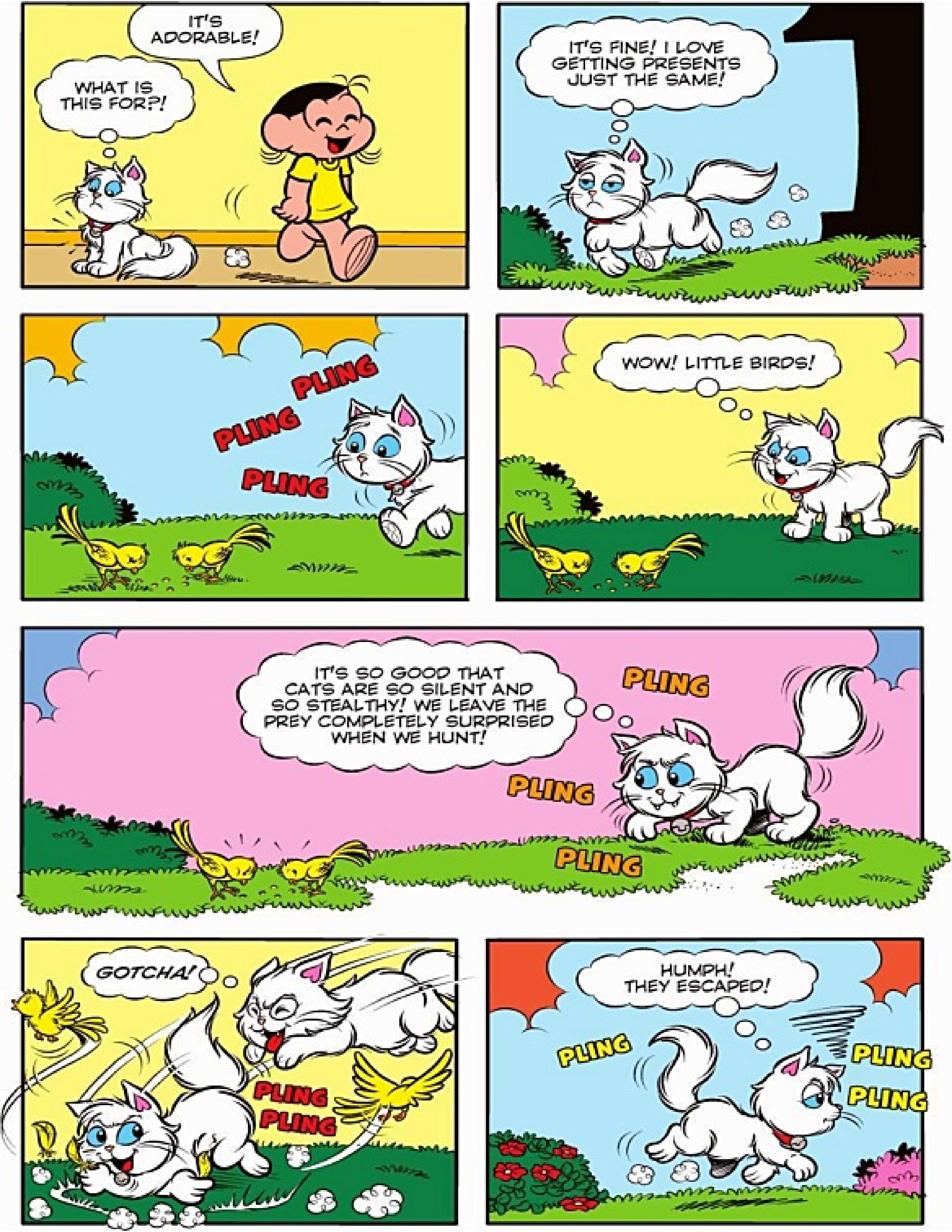

WEOEEE
TOW-TRUCK
HA-HA-HA!
ATCHOO! ATCHOO! ATCHOO!
I HOPE HE USES HIS HEADS TO THINK BETTER FROM NOW ON!
...
THIS ISN'T GOOD... I'VE BEEN STUCK IN THIS GALACTIC TRAFFIC FOR THE LAST TWO PAGES!
I WONDER IF THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT!
I'LL ASK THE TRANSIT OFFICE OVER THERE!
VROOO!
VROOO!
VROOO!
WHY IS THERE SO MUCH TRAFFIC?
MAYBE, IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE STOPS HERE TO ASK THAT SAME QUESTION!!!
OH, UGH, SORRY!
LET'S JUST PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED!
THAT'S BETTER!
VROOO!
VROOO!

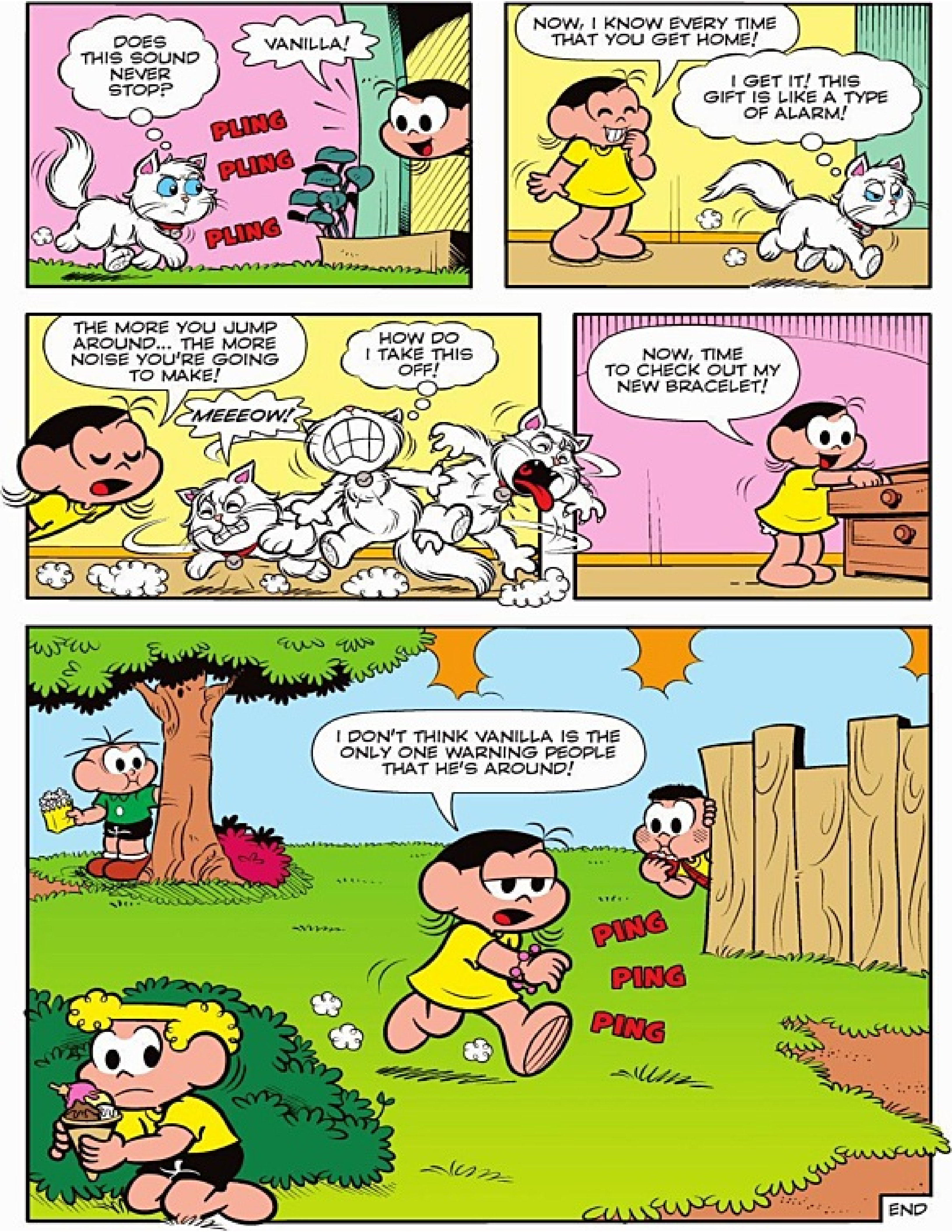

A GOOD WHILE LATER...
HM... THIS LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT GOING TO LET UP...
...ANY TIME SOON!
I WON!
AGAIN?!
GET YOUR WATER!
COOKIES!
WAKE ME UP WHEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE FOR-WARD!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'M GOING TO ARRIVE AT LEAVING TIME!
UNFORTUNATE-LY... I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE UP ON GOING!

AND, SO...
WHAT?!
TRAFFIC?! IN SPACE?!
SWEETIE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COME, IT'S FINE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE UP EXCUSES!
I'M SERIOUS! THE TRAFFIC AROUND HERE IS SO HORRIBLE!
SEE! THAT'S JUST ANOTHER REASON FOR YOU TO COME RELAX FOR A FEW DAYS!
HERE, ON THE FARM!
...IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE!
THERE'S JUST NO RUSH... TAKE YOUR TIME! FLY SAFELY!
WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY!
KREEE!
KREEE!
KREEE!
KREEE!
BYE, SON! SEE YOU, SOON!
BYE!
KREEE!
KREEE!
KREEE!

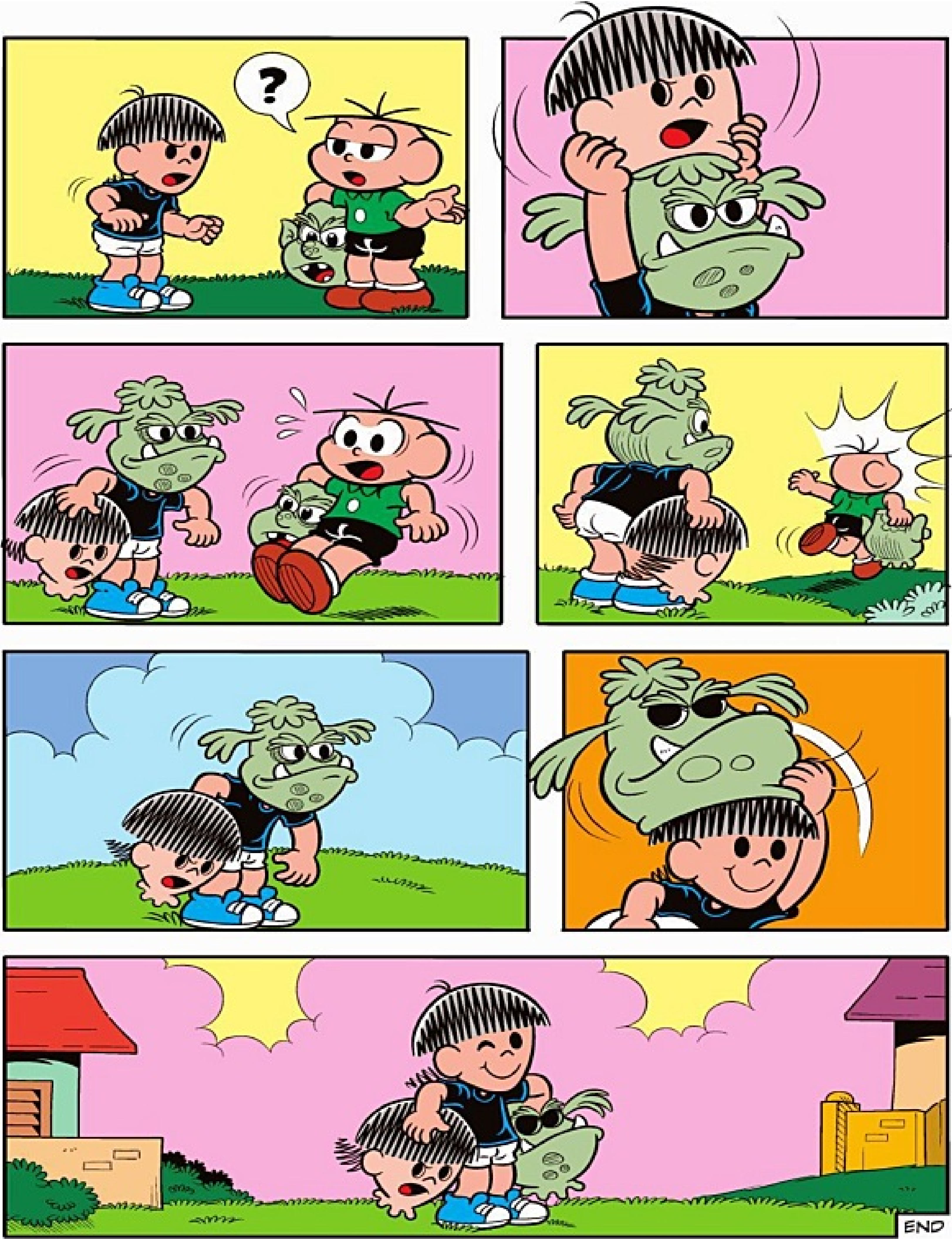
ON MONDAY...
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS...
...I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT TODAY!
WOW, SON!
TRAFFIC, AGAIN?!
NO, MOM!
TRAFFIC IS FINE! IT'S JUST THAT I FORGOT THAT...
TODAY ROUND SHIPS CANNOT CIRCULATE
...MY SHIP CAN'T CIRCULATE TODAY!!!
!
?
END

Maggy in VANILLA'S GIFT


WHAT IS THIS FOR?!
IT'S ADORABLE!
IT'S FINE! I LOVE GETTING PRESENTS JUST THE SAME!
PLING
PLING
PLING
WOW! LITTLE BIRDS!
IT'S SO GOOD THAT CATS ARE SO SILENT AND SO STEALTHY! WE LEAVE THE PREY COMPLETELY SURPRISED WHEN WE HUNT!
PLING
PLING
PLING
GOTCHA!
PLING
PLING
HUMPH! THEY ESCAPED!
PLING
PLING
PLING


DOES THIS SOUND NEVER STOP?
VANILLA!
PLING
PLING
PLING
NOW, I KNOW EVERY TIME THAT YOU GET HOME!
I GET IT! THIS GIFT IS LIKE A TYPE OF ALARM!
THE MORE YOU JUMP AROUND... THE MORE NOISE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE!
HOW DO I TAKE THIS OFF!
MEEEOW!
NOW, TIME TO CHECK OUT MY NEW BRACELET!
I DON'T THINK VANILLA IS THE ONLY ONE WARNING PEOPLE THAT HE'S AROUND!
PING
PING
PING
END

NICK NOPE *in* MASKS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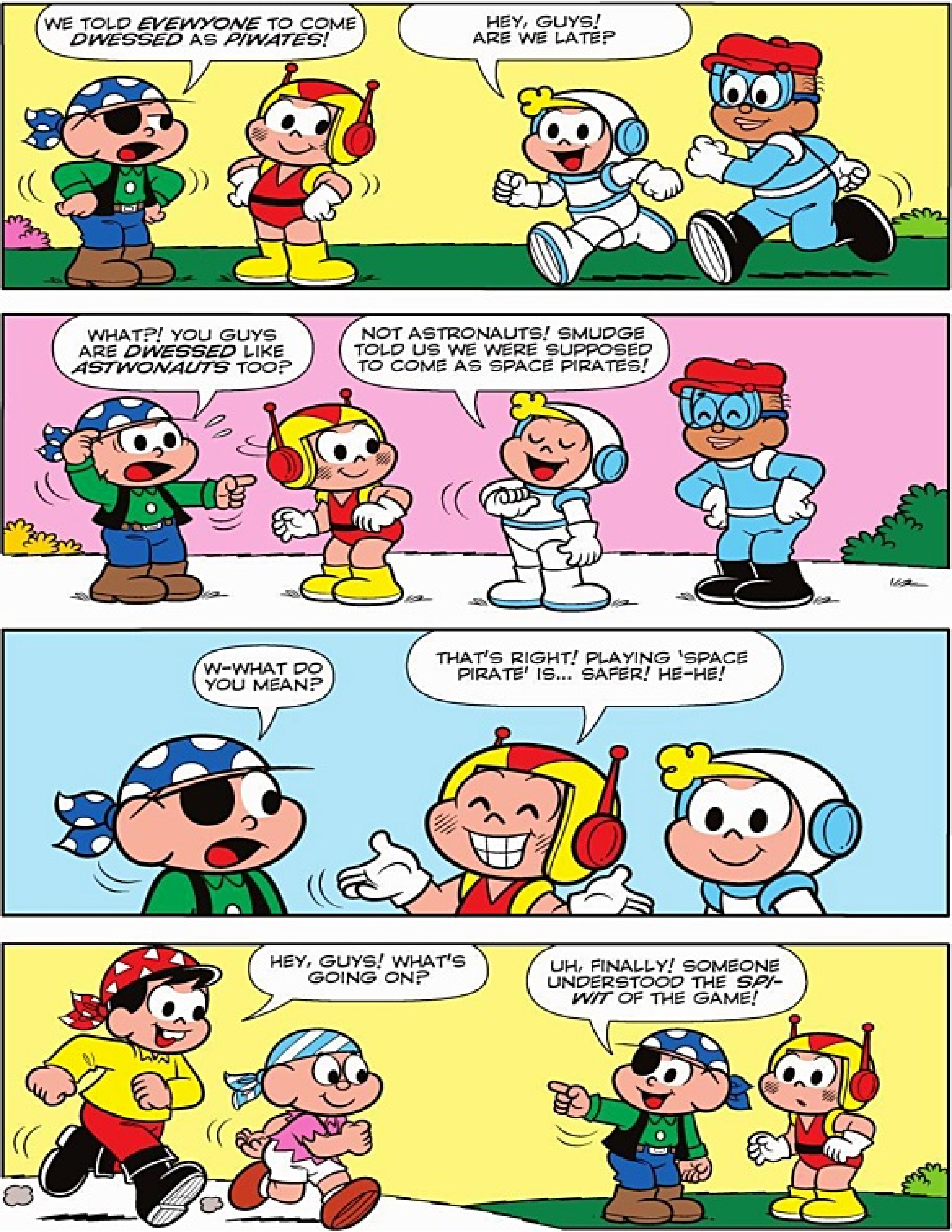
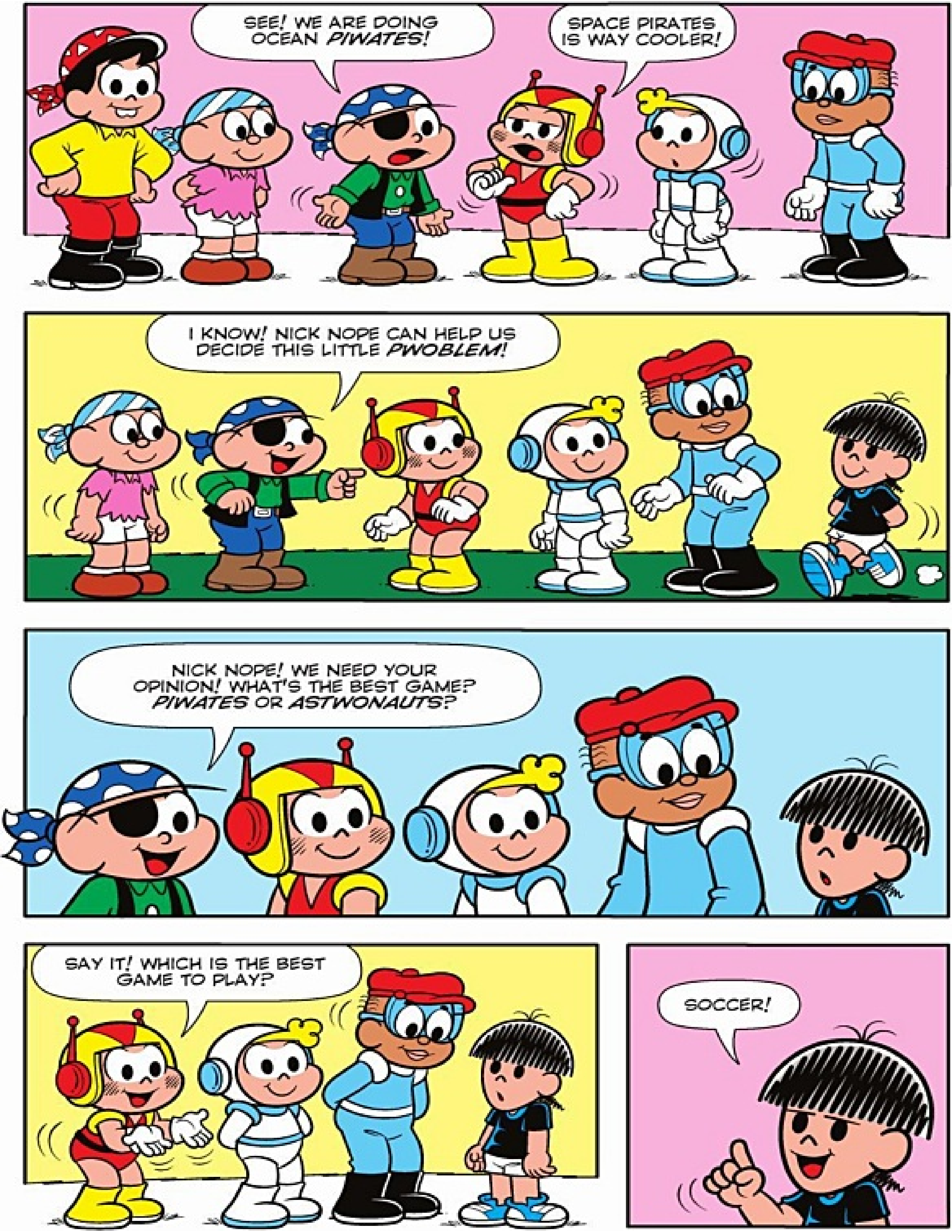
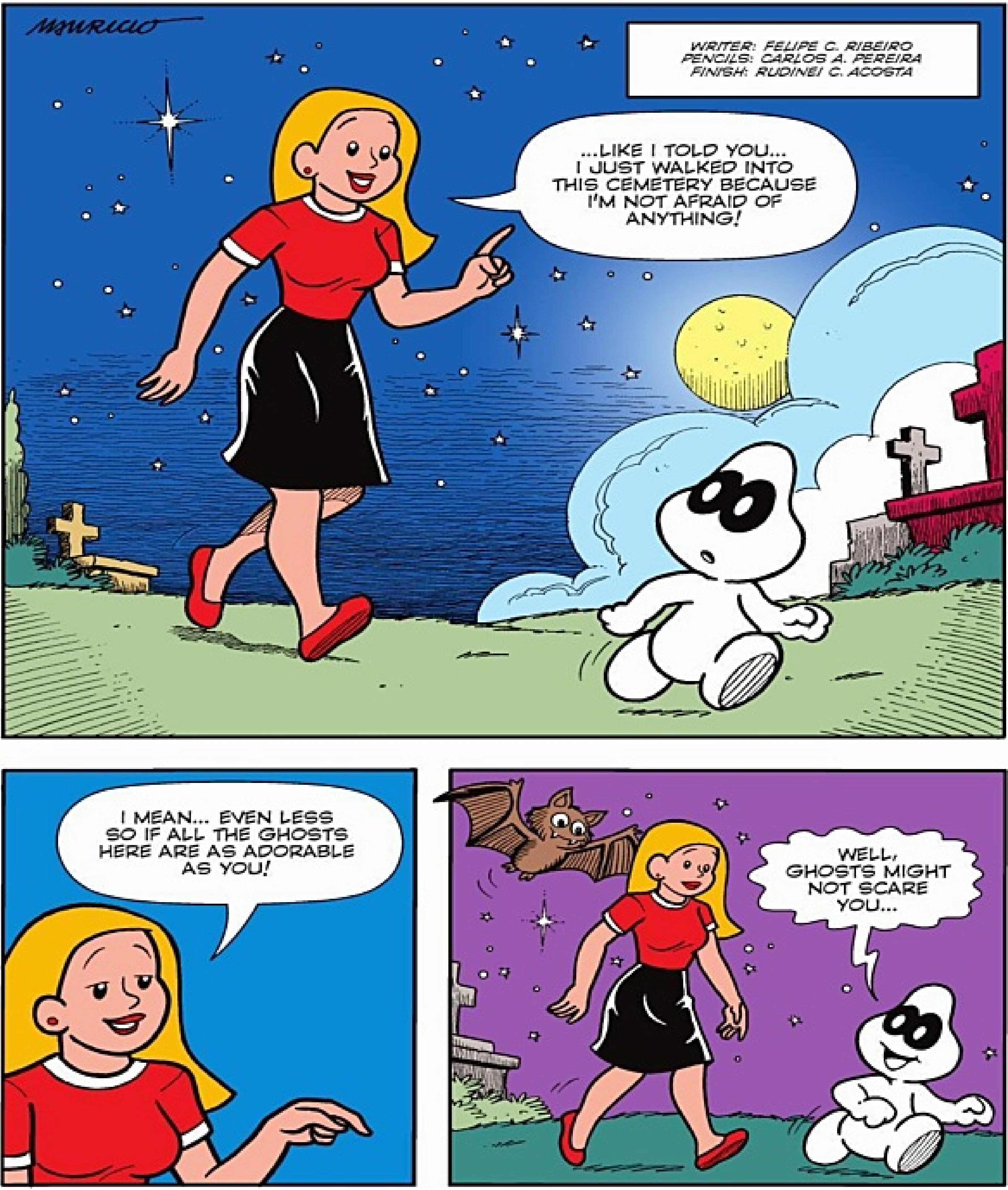
Monica AND FRIENDS in THE BEST GAME

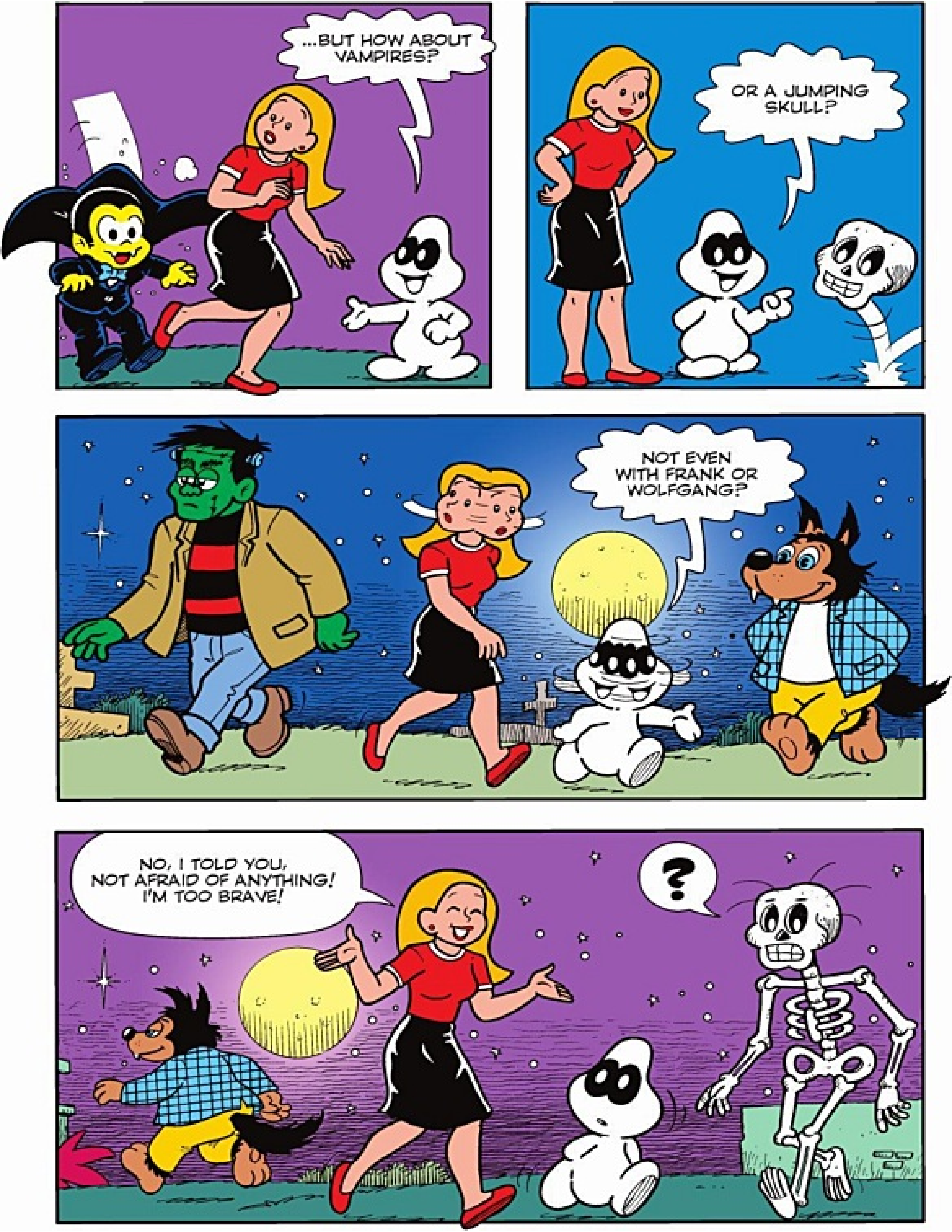

WE TOLD *EVEWYONE* TO COME *DWESSED* AS *PIWATES*!
HEY, GUYS! ARE WE LATE?
WHAT?! YOU GUYS ARE *DWESSED* LIKE *ASTWONAUTS* TOO?
NOT ASTRONAUTS! SMUDGE TOLD US WE WERE SUPPOSED TO COME AS SPACE PIRATES!
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT'S RIGHT! PLAYING 'SPACE PIRATE' IS... SAFER! HE-HE!
HEY, GUYS! WHAT'S GOING ON?
UH, FINALLY! SOMEONE UNDERSTOOD THE *SPI-WIT* OF THE GAME!


SEE! WE ARE DOING OCEAN *PIWATES*!
SPACE PIRATES IS WAY COOLER!
I KNOW! NICK NOPE CAN HELP US DECIDE THIS LITTLE *PWOBLEM*!
NICK NOPE! WE NEED YOUR OPINION! WHAT'S THE BEST GAME? *PIWATES* OR *ASTWONAUTS*?
SAY IT! WHICH IS THE BEST GAME TO PLAY?
SOCCER!

WHY SOCCER?
I DON'T GET IT!
SOCCER?
YES!
AND, SO...
PIRATES AGAINST ASTRONAUTS SOCCER GAME!
BECAUSE THE BEST GAME IS THE ONE THAT WE PLAY TOGETHER!
END

BUG-A-BOOO in WITHOUT FEAR

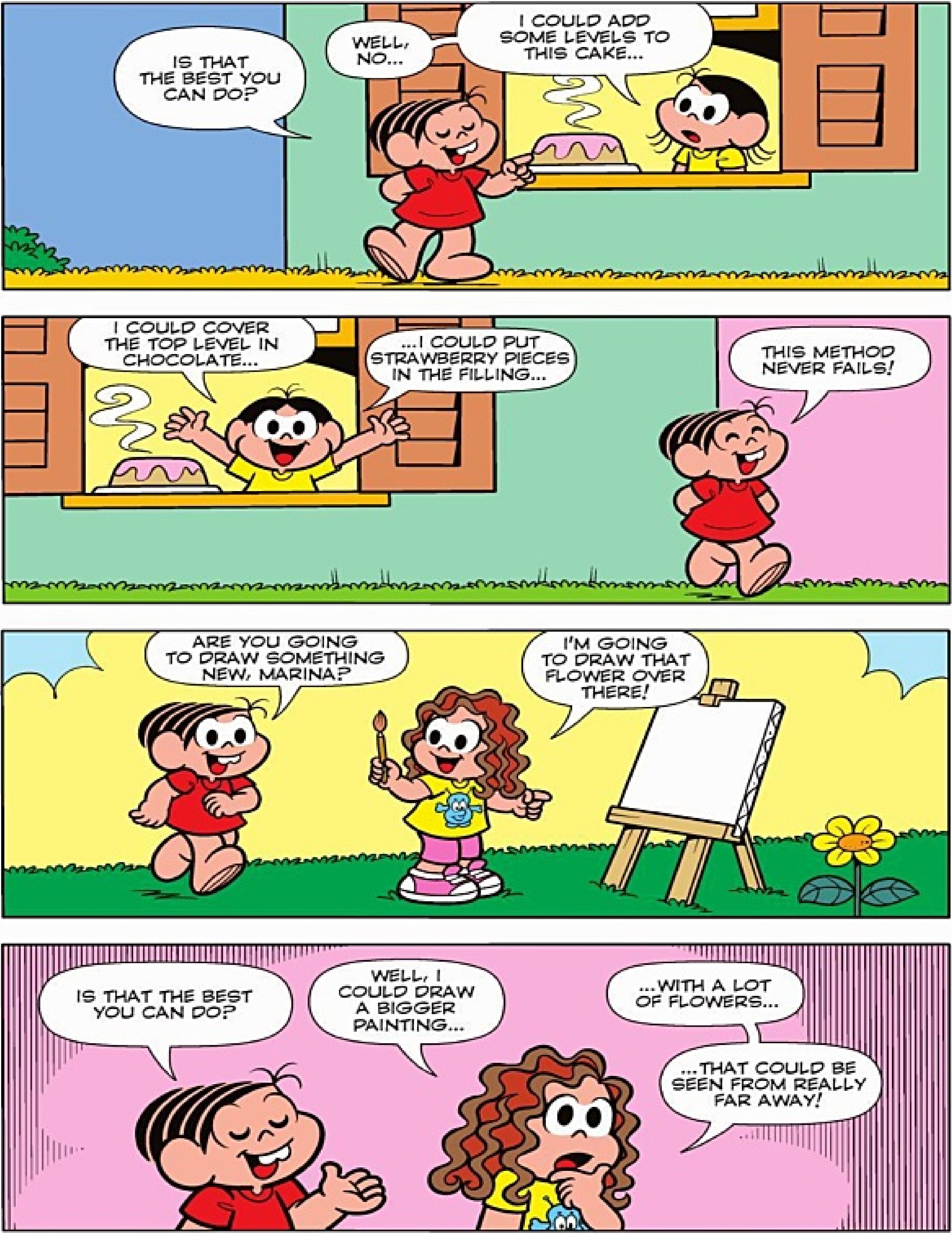


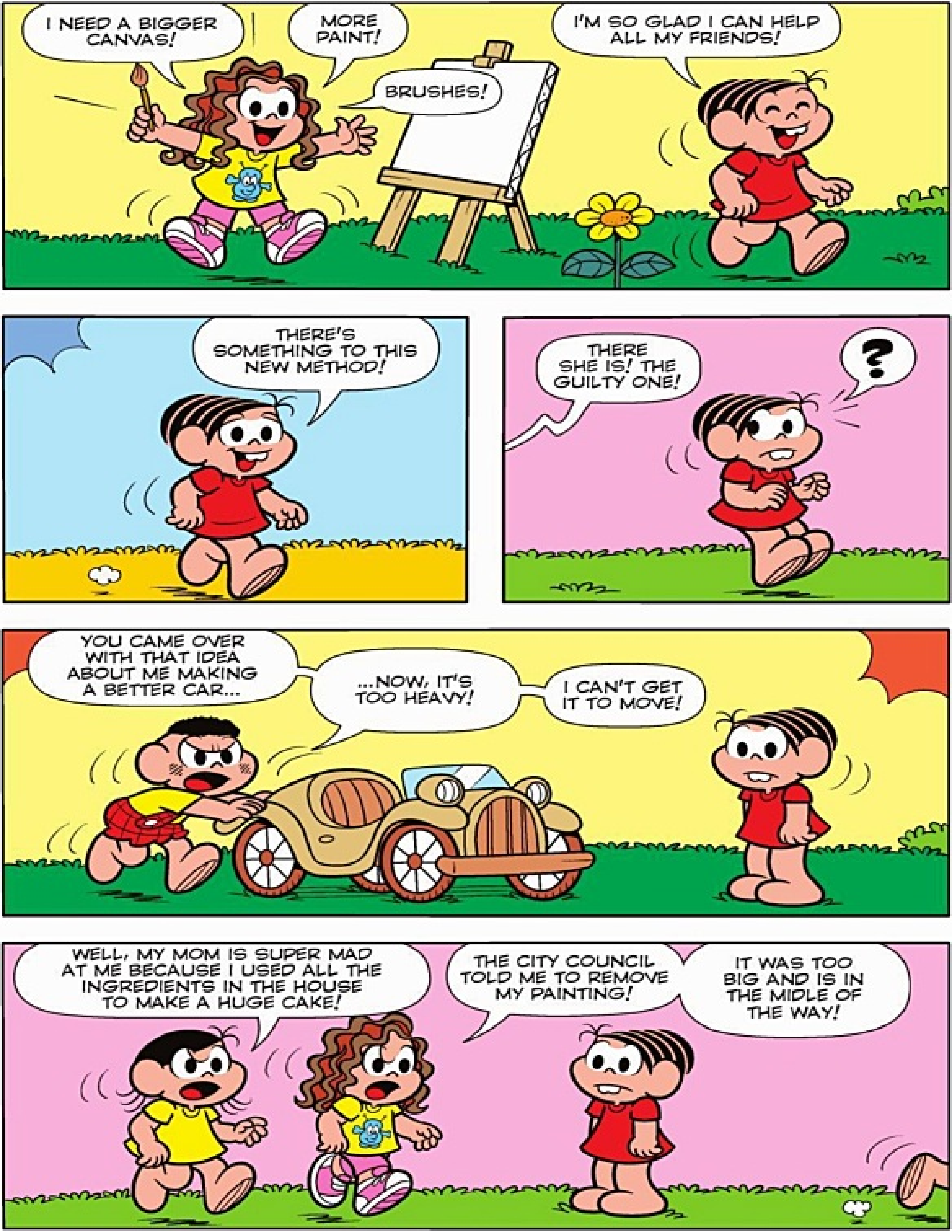

...BUT HOW ABOUT VAMPIRES?
OR A JUMPING SKULL?
NOT EVEN WITH FRANK OR WOLFGANG?
NO, I TOLD YOU, NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING! I'M TOO BRAVE!
?

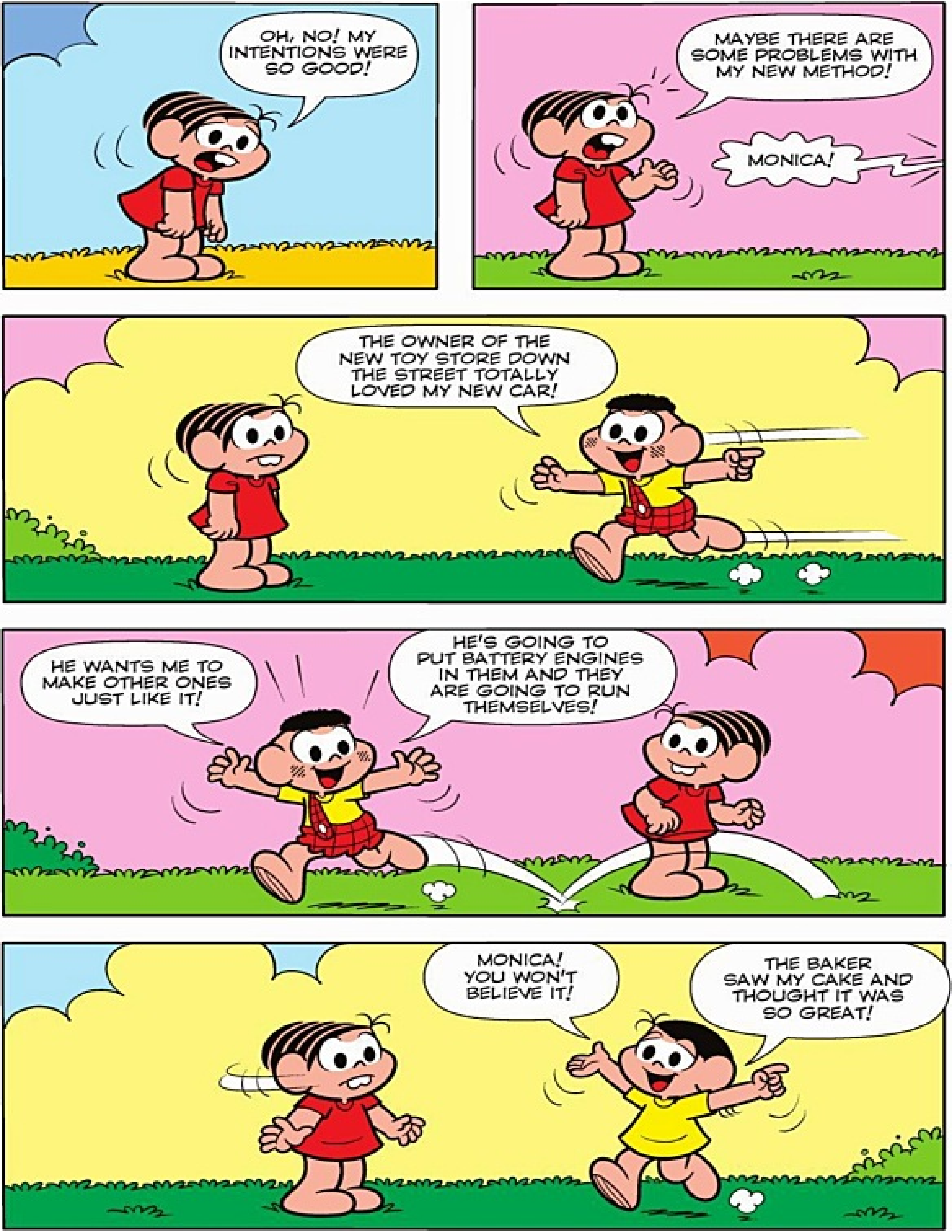
WHO KNOWS... MAYBE, A MUMMY THAT'S OLDER THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS MIGHT SCARE YOU!
AAAHHH!!!
WHAT? WHAT? HE'S NOT EVEN HERE!
I'M SCARED TO DEATH OF SPIDERS!!!
END

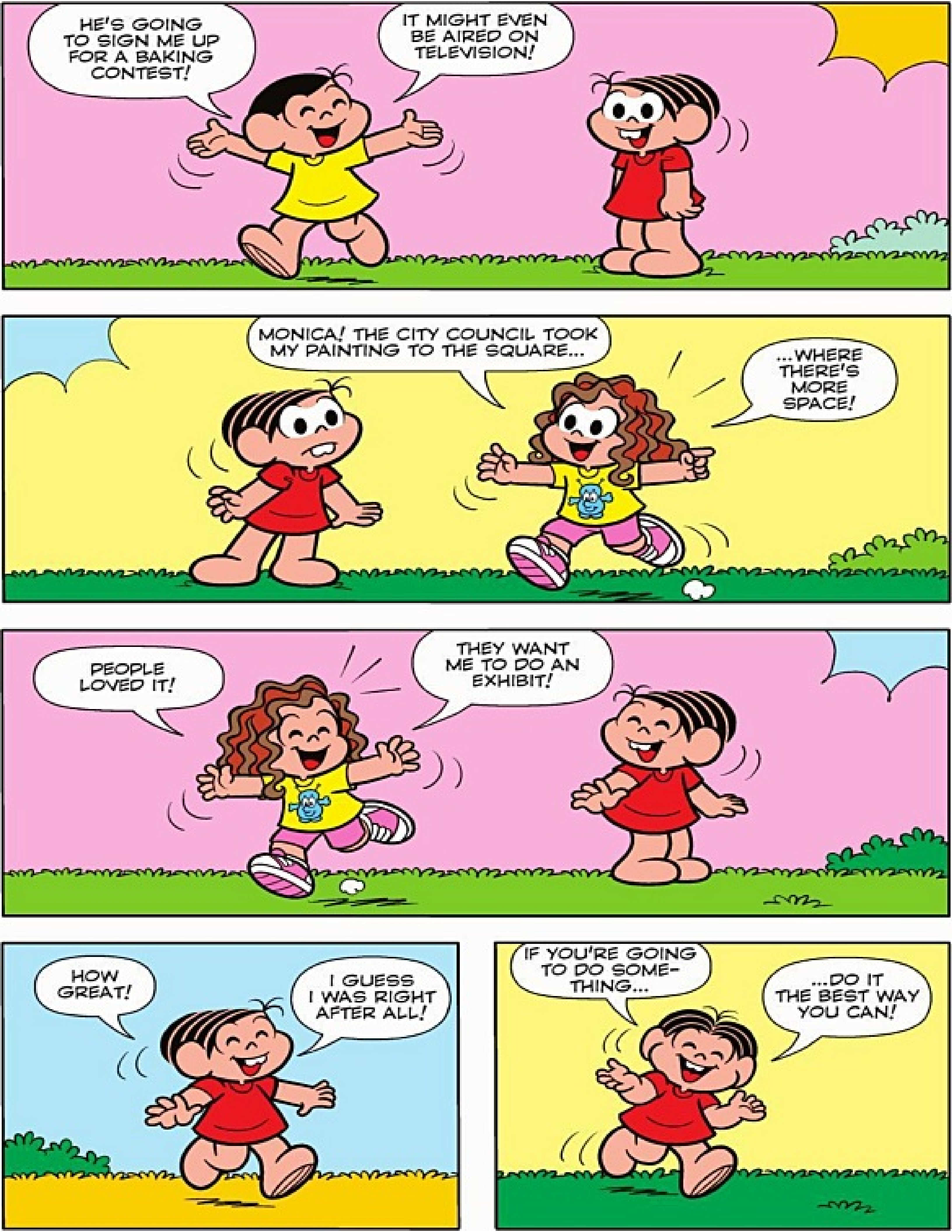
Monica in IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

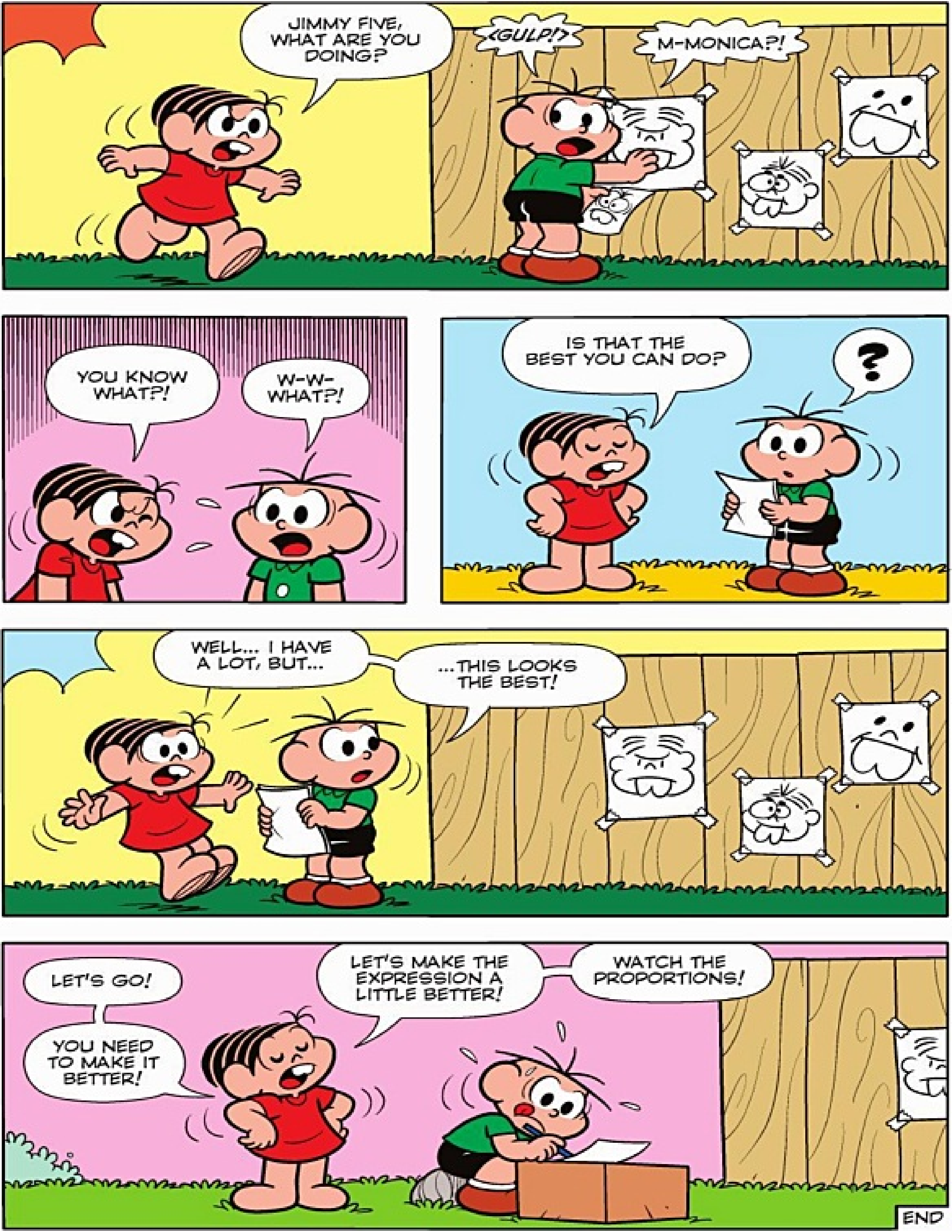
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
WELL...
...I COULD MAYBE MAKE THE WHEELS BETTER...
...MAYBE UPGRADE THE SUSPENSION!
OH, SOME LIGHTS...
...I COULD MAKE THE SEAT WAY MORE COMFORTABLE!
NICE!
IT WORKED!
I TOTALLY INSPIRED SMUDGE TO DO BETTER!
HEY, MAGGY!
WERE YOU COOKING?
I WAS BAKING! I MADE A CAKE FOR LATER!


IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
WELL, NO...
I COULD ADD SOME LEVELS TO THIS CAKE...
I COULD COVER THE TOP LEVEL IN CHOCOLATE...
...I COULD PUT STRAWBERRY PIECES IN THE FILLING...
THIS METHOD NEVER FAILS!
ARE YOU GOING TO DRAW SOMETHING NEW, MARINA?
I'M GOING TO DRAW THAT FLOWER OVER THERE!
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
WELL, I COULD DRAW A BIGGER PAINTING...
...WITH A LOT OF FLOWERS...
...THAT COULD BE SEEN FROM REALLY FAR AWAY!


I NEED A BIGGER CANVAS!
MORE PAINT!
BRUSHES!
I'M SO GLAD I CAN HELP ALL MY FRIENDS!
THERE'S SOMETHING TO THIS NEW METHOD!
THERE SHE IS! THE GUILTY ONE!
?
YOU CAME OVER WITH THAT IDEA ABOUT ME MAKING A BETTER CAR...
...NOW, IT'S TOO HEAVY!
I CAN'T GET IT TO MOVE!
WELL, MY MOM IS SUPER MAD AT ME BECAUSE I USED ALL THE INGREDIENTS IN THE HOUSE TO MAKE A HUGE CAKE!
THE CITY COUNCIL TOLD ME TO REMOVE MY PAINTING!
IT WAS TOO BIG AND IS IN THE MIDLE OF THE WAY!


OH, NO! MY INTENTIONS WERE SO GOOD!
MAYBE THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS WITH MY NEW METHOD!
MONICA!
THE OWNER OF THE NEW TOY STORE DOWN THE STREET TOTALLY LOVED MY NEW CAR!
HE WANTS ME TO MAKE OTHER ONES JUST LIKE IT!
HE'S GOING TO PUT BATTERY ENGINES IN THEM AND THEY ARE GOING TO RUN THEMSELVES!
MONICA! YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!
THE BAKER SAW MY CAKE AND THOUGHT IT WAS SO GREAT!


HE'S GOING TO SIGN ME UP FOR A BAKING CONTEST!
IT MIGHT EVEN BE AIRED ON TELEVISION!
MONICA! THE CITY COUNCIL TOOK MY PAINTING TO THE SQUARE...
...WHERE THERE'S MORE SPACE!
PEOPLE LOVED IT!
THEY WANT ME TO DO AN EXHIBIT!
HOW GREAT!
I GUESS I WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOME-THING...
...DO IT THE BEST WAY YOU CAN!


JIMMY FIVE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
<GULP!>
M-MONICA?!
YOU KNOW WHAT?!
W-W-WHAT?!
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
?
WELL... I HAVE A LOT, BUT...
...THIS LOOKS THE BEST!
LET'S GO!
YOU NEED TO MAKE IT BETTER!
LET'S MAKE THE EXPRESSION A LITTLE BETTER!
WATCH THE PROPORTIONS!
END

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